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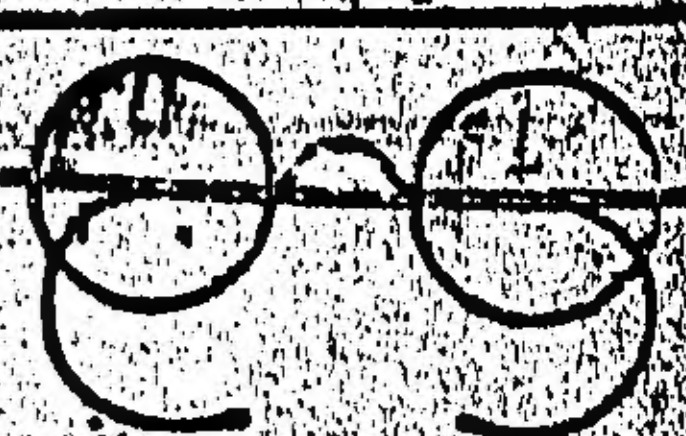
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

To-day.

(June 18.)

First Day of Sapher.
Lammert's Auction Sale of Fur-
niture, Metropole Hotel, 10.30 a.m.
Old Wallingtonians' Dinner,
Hong Kong Club, 8.15 p.m.
Peak Club, annual meeting.
Queen's Theatre: "Inspiration."
World Theatre: "Hell's Angels."
Star Theatre: "What A Man."
King's Theatre: "No Limit."
Central Theatre: "Balalaeva."
Dances: Tea Dance at Hong
Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances, Hong
Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.
European Mail.—Inward: Europe
via Suez (Ranpura). Outward:
via Siberia (Taishan) 2.30 p.m.

Friday.

(June 19.)

Water Polo.—First Division:
Royal Navy v. Chinese Bathing
Club, 6 p.m.; Second Division:
Victoria Recreation Club "B" v.
Kowloon "B", 6.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Inspiration."
World Theatre: "Wild Com-
pany."
Star Theatre: "What A Man."
Central Theatre: "Balalaeva."
King's Theatre: "No Limit."
Dances: Tea Dance, H.K. Hotel;
Dinner Dances, Hong Kong Hotel
and Peninsula Hotel.
Lecture at the University by Dr.
Magnus Hirschfeld, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail.—Inward: Europe
via Siberia (Ranpura). Outward:
Europe via Suez (Ranpura), 10.30
a.m.

Saturday.

(June 20.)

Dragon Boat Festival.
Lawn Bowls.—First Division:
Police v. Tai Koo, Kowloon C.C. v.
Craigengower, Kowloon Dock v.
Kowloon B.G.C., Civil Service v.
Recreio, Second Division: Tai Koo
v. Civil Service, Recreio v. Yacht
Club, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon
C.C., Craigengower v. Hong Kong
Electric.
Lawn Tennis.—"A" Division:
M.B.K. v. Hong Kong C.C., Indian
R.C. v. South China, Kowloon
C.C. v. Chinese R.C. "B" Division:
Recreio v. Nippon Club, Hong
Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C.,
Kowloon C.C. v. South China,
Craigengower v. Army T.C., Uni-
versity v. U.S.R.C. "C" Division:
Y.M.C.A. v. Deutscher Club,
University v. Craigengower, Chi-
nese R.C. v. Army T.C., Recreio v.
Civil Service, South China v. Hong
Kong C.C., Radio Sports Club v.
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Europe via Suez (Ranpura) 10.30
a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Emp.
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THE TALKING ANIMAL.

EUROPEAN WRITER DEFENDS CHINESE GENERAL.

THE MAN WHO BANNED "ALICE IN WONDERLAND."

News comes from China that the
Governor of Hunan (General Ho-
Chion) has prohibited the use of
"Alice in Wonderland" as a text-
book in the schools of the province,
writes Robert Lynd in the *News
Chronicle*.

His reason for doing so is that
it is an insult to the human race
to endow animals with powers of
human speech, and that "any
children reading such text-books
must inevitably regard animals and
human beings on the same level,
and this would be disastrous."

Even in Europe we are making
such rapid strides in our knowledge
of infant psychology that within a
comparatively short time our edu-
cationists may be expected to dis-
cover the very important truth that
the Governor of Hunan has seen
as in a flash. It is the supreme
glory of the present age to have
realised with ever-increasing cer-
titude that every preceding age was
ignorant of children and their best
interests.

Is Our Dignity at Stake?

We have already had a movement
for expurgating nursery rhymes and
fairy tales, and to cleanse them
from all such zoophobic germs as
are to be found in the story of
Miss Muffet and the spider. To
depict Miss Muffet running away
from the spider, it was pointed
out, was to instil the poison of fear
into the minds of children and to
hinder the growth of the sentiment
of kindness to animals.

As for the dreadful fairy tale, in
which a wolf impersonates a
grandmother and threatens a small
girl with death, it may teach many
things, but it certainly does not
teach kindness to wolves.

The Governor of Hunan, how-
ever, bases his objection to certain
stories about animals on sterner
grounds than these. He realises
that the dignity of the human race
is in peril and that it has been
in process of being sapped for hun-
dreds of years by a series of stories
in which animals are made the
equals of men in their powers of
speech.

How Like a Human.

If a child is brought up to be-
lieve that a fly can boast in per-
fectly good English that it witness-
ed the death of Cock Robin, is not
this likely to implant in its recep-
tive mind the humiliating suspicion
that there is no difference between
a fly and a human being except in
the number of legs?

Similarly, if it reads the story
of the frog who attempted to blow
himself up into the size of the ox
and burst herself in the effort, it
is almost certain to overlook the
fact that the frog burst herself,
and, because she could talk, to re-
flect: "How like a human being!"
That is the fatal flaw in *Aesop's*
fables. All those talking animals
seem to us exactly "like human
beings. If the fox, having looked
at the grapes, had merely looked
disappointed and gone away with-
out a word, we should never have
thought of him as one of ourselves.
But when he says, "Let who will
take them; they are but green and
sour; so I will even let them
alone"—why, he might be you or
I! Once again the number of legs
is the only difference.

It would be a mistake to regard
too lightly the probable conse-
quences resulting from such stories.
At a very early stage man trium-
phantly established his superiority
over the other animals, and his
only hope in the present or in
the future lies in his not sinking
back and of behaving more like a
tiger or a hyena or even a donkey
than a human being. May not
this be traced to the fact that
Aesop and other writers have taught
him that the tiger and the hyena
and the donkey and he are
"brothers!"

You Pig, etc.

I have noticed, during the past
half-century, a distinct inclination
on the part of human beings to
regard each other as undistinguish-
able from the lower animals. More
than once I have heard a human
being speaking, almost casually, of
another as a pig, or an ass, or a
cat, or a dog, or a reptile, or a
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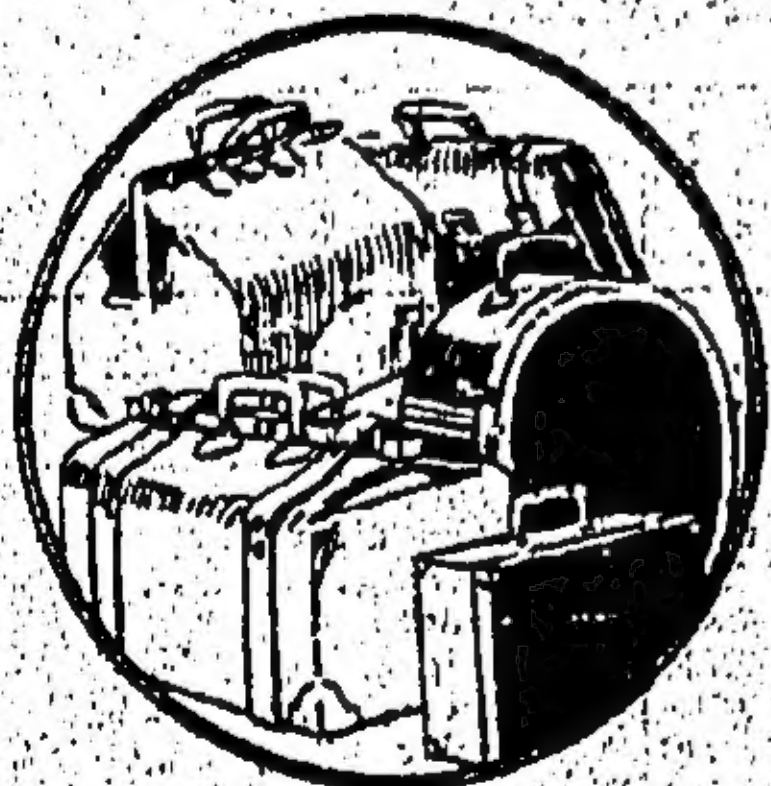
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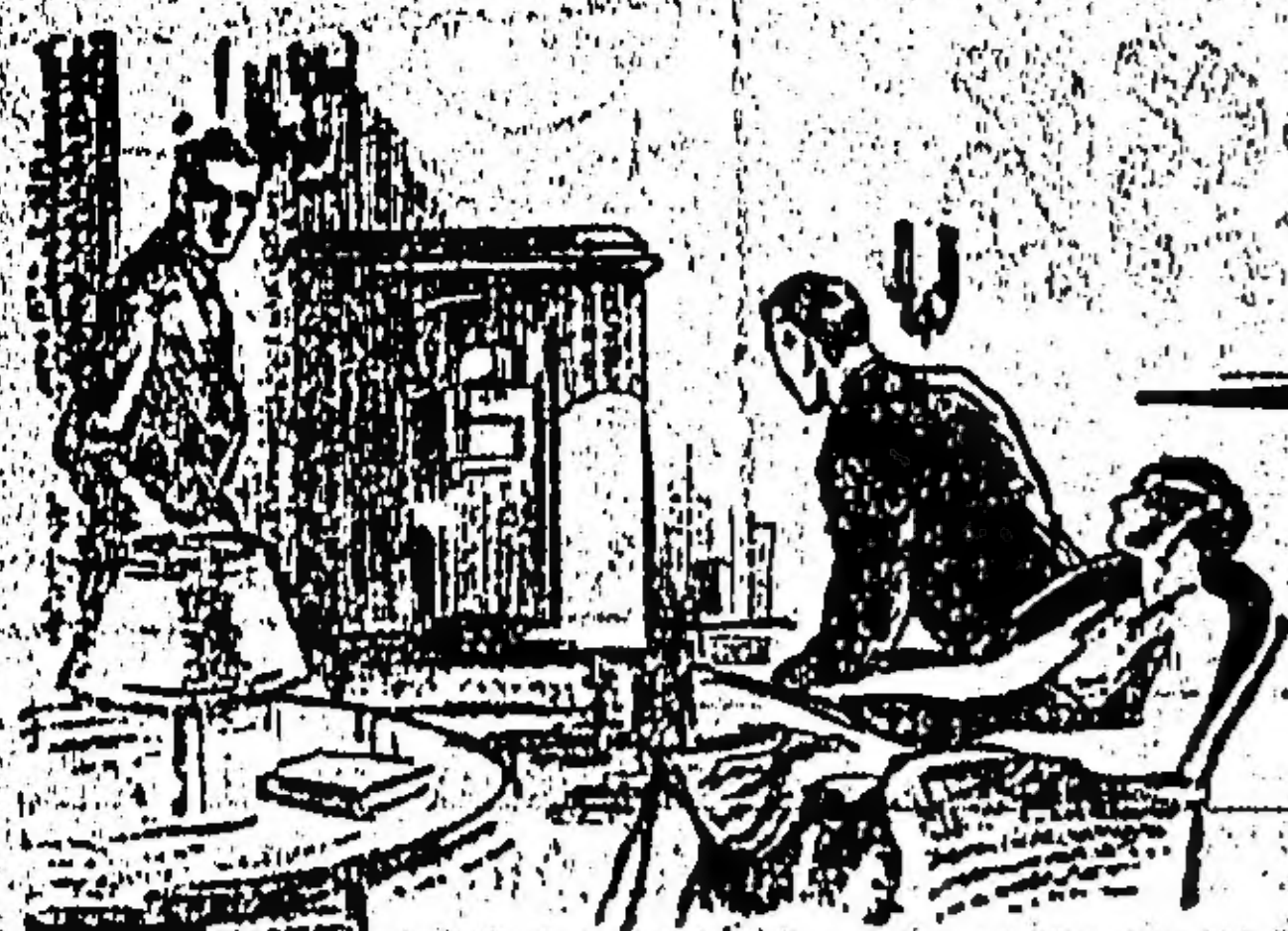
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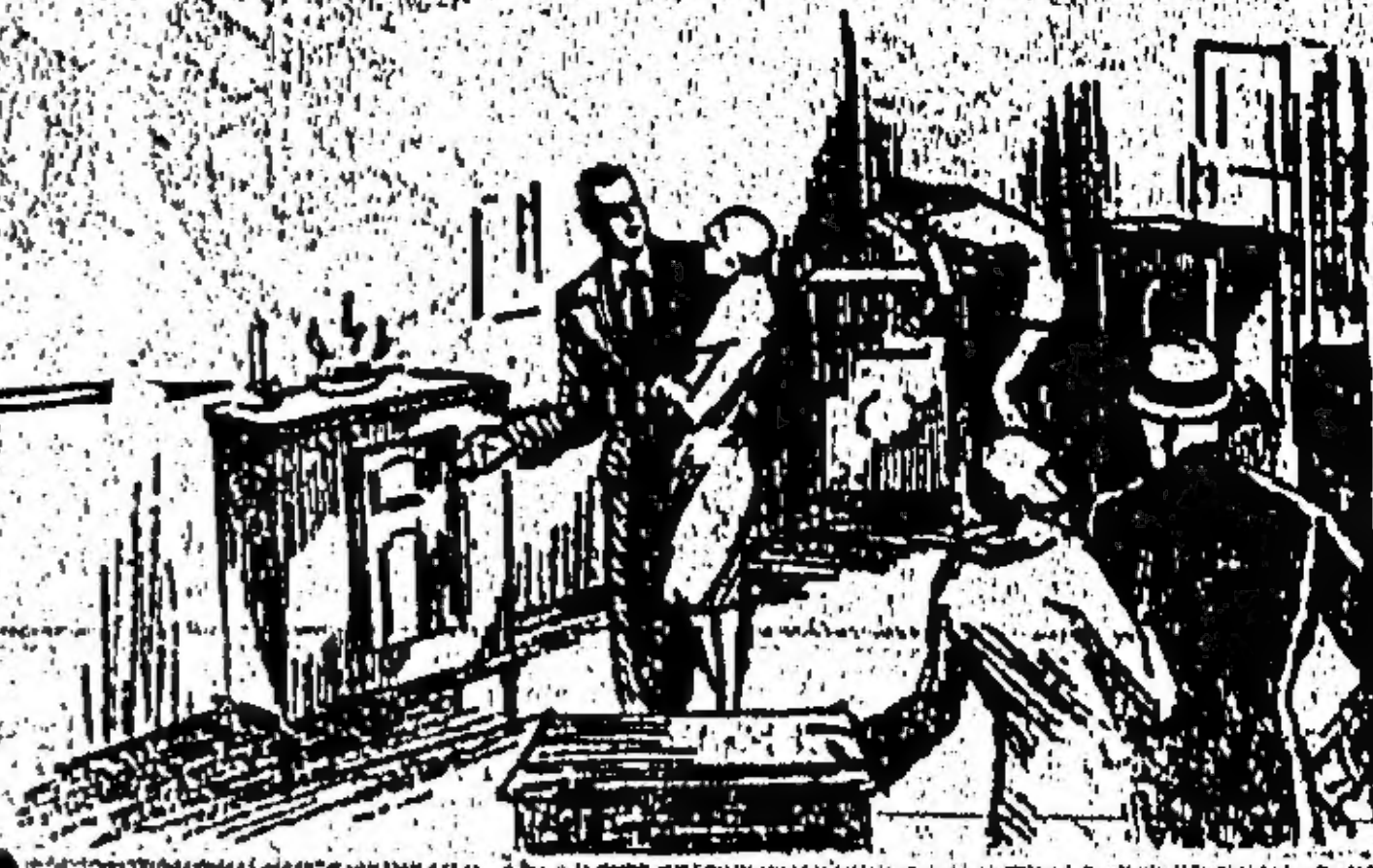
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The earliest valve detector was the two-electrode valve, which, although theoretically perfect so far as quality is concerned, did not long survive the appearance of the leaky-grid three-electrode detector.

An Interesting Comparison.

Volumes have been written on the precise action of the grid-leak in separating-out or detecting the signal components from the received carrier-wave. So far as the purpose of this article is concerned, it is sufficient to say that rectification here takes place in the grid circuit.

By contrast, in the anode-bend detector, the signals are separated out from the high-frequency components in the anode circuit of the valve.

This allows a very simple distinction to be made between the two methods. In the leaky-grid detector the carrier-wave is first rectified (in the grid circuit) and the rectified signals are then amplified between the grid and plate. In other words, the valve combines the task of rectification with one stage of low-frequency amplification.

In anode-bend rectification, on the other hand, the carrier-wave is first amplified between the grid and plate, and the low-frequency signals are afterwards separated from the high-frequency components in the plate circuit. That is to say, the anode-bend rectifier is equivalent to one stage of H.F. amplification, followed by a stage of detection.

Anode-bend rectification claims to be an improvement on the use of

the grid-leak and condenser. Its supporters point out, quite rightly, that the grid condenser offers a shunt path to the high frequencies and so leads to a serious loss in the upper register. They forget that a by-pass condenser in the plate circuit of the anode-bend rectifier can be equally at fault in this respect.

It is also true that the grid-leak rectifier produces serious distortion on high input voltages. On the other hand, it will respond to input voltages too feeble to be detected by an anode-bend rectifier, i.e. it is more sensitive than the latter.

Increase in Impedance.

Again the grid-leak circuit allows grid current to flow. It therefore tends to "damp" the tuned circuit of the preceding H.F. stage, and so reduces selectivity. As against this, anode-bend rectification necessitates the use of a large negative bias, which increases the internal impedance of the valve, and makes it essential to use high-resistance coupling to the first L.F. amplifier, with a corresponding increase in H.T. voltage.

Inconclusive Arguments.

In short, arguments on the relative merits of grid-leak and anode-bend rectification appear to be unending and inconclusive so far as proving the superiority of one method over the other.

As the name implies, power grid-rectification is a reversion to the principle of grid-leak rectification, but it is combined with certain improvements which remove its original defects whilst incorporating the advantages of anode-bend rectification.

From one point of view it is a development which has been made possible by the use of H.T. mains units. One hundred volts on the plate, particularly when used in conjunction with resistance coupling, rules out the use of dry-cell H.T. batteries unless 200-250 volts are available, in order to compensate for the voltage drop across the anode resistance.

Where the Difference Lies.

With the high plate voltage of 100 (as compared with 40-60 on an ordinary leaky-grid rectifier) is combined the use of a much smaller

grid condenser and leak than before. By lowering the capacity of the condenser from 0.0003 to 0.0001 mfd., high-frequency loss is reduced to zero for all frequencies below 10,000 cycles, which is the highest practical limit of audibility.

The leak resistance instead of being 1 or 2 megohms as usual, is reduced to 25 megohms. This allows the grid condenser to discharge in a very short period of time, i.e. in less than one ten-thousandth part of a second, so that the highest essential musical frequency can pass through without causing the grid to "choke" and so produce "frequency" distortion. The higher plate voltage is also found to eliminate "amplitude" distortion for any depth of modulation up to 80 per cent.

Put in another way, power grid-detection consists in adjusting the detector valve so that it operates on the straight-line part, both of the plate-current grid-volts curve and of the grid-current grid-volts curve.

Grid Current is Necessary.

As some current must flow in the grid circuit (to ensure rectification) there should be no negative bias on the grid. In mains-driven valves, the grid may be connected directly to the cathode, but for other valves a small positive bias is necessary. This, combined with 100 volts on the plate, means that the total current passing through the detector valve may be of the order of 6-8 milliamperes, instead of 1-2 milliamperes as usual. Hence the term "power" grid-detection.

Not for Dry H.T. Batteries.

Such a large output current would, of course, be a serious drain on a dry-cell H.T. battery, though it is immaterial in the case of mains-driven valves. If the rectifier is transformer-coupled to the first L.F. stage, a parallel-feed should be used to prevent saturation of the transformer core by the heavy D.C. component.

The low value of leak resistance used naturally tends to damp the preceding stage of H.F. amplification, but since the main object of power grid-detection is purity of reproduction, any loss of selectivity due to this cause is of no practical importance.

touch with their ships in any part of the world. Consequently the power, wavelengths and range of transmitters now in general use are such that communication in daylight can be carried on over distances of several hundreds of miles, in many cases over 1,000 miles. The use of valve receivers gives a correspondingly long range of reception from other ships, and, of course, a much greater range of reception from land stations, including almost world-wide reception from the Rugby station of the British Post Office.

In these days, so rapid has been the development of wireless, there is a very wide range of apparatus, from which shipowners can choose. These installations embody main transmitters of varying types and powers, receivers, emergency installations, lifeboat sets, and such auxiliary equipment as Direction Finders, Auto Alarms, short wave transmitters and receivers, and wireless telephone equipment for all classes of ships.

The Wireless Cabin.

It is obvious that a standard size for a wireless cabin is now impossible, and the choice of wireless accommodation for a ship must depend upon the use the shipowner desires to be made of the Wireless Station. The remarkable progress made in the application of wireless to shipping has emphasized two points in regards to accommodation. Firstly, it is to the shipowners' advantage to consult the wireless companies in regard to new installations, and secondly, ample accommodation should be reserved, bearing in mind, especially in the case of passenger ships, the possibility of additions

that may be required later. As an illustration of this, it may be pointed out that during the last two years progress in wireless telephony has been so great that in addition to their wireless telegraph equipment some ships are now equipped with short-wave wireless telephone installations, by which conversations can be exchanged over practically a world-wide range. In each case these installations have necessitated rearrangement of existing accommodation and the provision of additional accommodation. For short wave telephony the transmitting and receiving houses must be in different parts of the ship, and in addition a telephone office has to be provided for the use of passengers. It has been found desirable on other ships to install duplex high-speed telegraph services in order to receive Stock Exchange quotations for their brokerage service. This again means increased accommodation.

Interesting confirmation of this point of view is to be found in the wireless accommodation of the "Bremen." According to a writer in the *Journal of Commerce*, "her installation is not limited to a wireless cabin. It has been raised to a definite department in the ship's organization, and its importance has been recognised by the allotment of a liberal accommodation. The importance which the German shipowner attaches to the equipment of a wireless department is forcibly illustrated by the accommodation provided. No fewer than twelve spacious cabins have been set aside to ensure the efficient working of this department."

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

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260	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,153
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,053
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	850
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	848
357.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
381	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	838
388	Keijo	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.C.	808.8
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
380	Senda	J.O.H.K.	770
398	Dairon	J.O.A.K.	750
400	Oak	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	738
480	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	625

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Time (Hong Kong) of Working
17.85	Dobitz (Germany)	A.F.K.	4.434 Mon. Wed. & Fri. 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
18.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.07	4.990 8-10 p.m.
18.7	Nauen	A.G.J.	5.291 Not regular
20	Moscow	R.F.N.	6.000 Tues. Thurs. Sat. 8 p.m.
20.5	Rome	I.M.A.	6.536 Sunday midnight
21.3	Earth	G.A.G.	7.142 Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
21.3	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7.210 Not regular
21.3	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7.780 Daily 11 p.m.
21.3	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8.108 Tues. & Fri. 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
21.3	Sydney	S.B.L.	8.280 Not regular
21.3	Melbourne	S.L.O.	8.608 Not regular
21.3	Schoten (Holland)	W.Z.X.A.F.	8.630 Daily 7 a.m.
21.3	Elndhoven (Holland)	P.C.T.	8.928 Fri. 9 a.m. Sat. 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.
21.3	Sydney	S.F.C.	8.970 Not regular
21.3	Nairobi (Kenya)	7.L.O.	8.977 Midnight daily
21.3	Sydney	2.M.E.	10.628 Not regular
21.3	Bombay	P.L.R.	11.020 Midnight - 3 a.m. daily
21.3	Chelmsford (England)	G.S.W.	11.761 7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.X.E.	12.240 Nightly
24.5	Schenectady	W.Z.X.O.	12.600 4 a.m. Wed. Fri. Sat.
18.88	Bombay	P.L.G.	16.102 Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.O.L.	16.804 Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bombay	P.L.F.	17.280 Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Bangkok (Holland)	H.S.I.P.J.	17.761 Sunday 7 p.m. & midnight
16.7	Bombay	P.C.K.	18.404 Each afternoon
16.5	Nancy (France)	R.L.E.	18.920 Daily 6.30 - 7 p.m.
15.93	Fittsburg	W.S.X.K.	19.851 Daily 8 a.m.
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CHOICE AND SIZE OF INSTALLATIONS.

The introduction of wireless telegraphy to the mercantile marine was immediately recognised as a matter of great importance to that industry and was soon followed by demands from shipowners for installations on passenger ships. One of the first questions to be considered was that of accommodation both for the apparatus and operator, and in the majority of cases existing cabins had to be used. These were not always in ideal positions, because the early apparatus was noisy

during transmission and consequently disturbing to occupants of adjacent accommodation. Often too the cabins were below the top deck and aerial insulation difficulties presented themselves, reducing the efficiency of the set. Another important item was that of revenue, as accommodation taken for the wireless apparatus would normally be occupied by fare-paying passengers.

As recognition of the value of the new science increased, special cabins were added to ships to house the apparatus and, usually, the telegraphists as well, but these cabins were necessarily small owing to the limitation of space on a ship already in commission. On ships under construction where arrangements were made to install wireless the accom-

modation was built with the ship, but was restricted more or less to a standard size as in those days there was very little choice of apparatus.

Extension of Range.

With the introduction of legislation and the compulsory equipment of ships with wireless apparatus, regulations were brought into force embodying minimum standards for apparatus and accommodation. The regulation regarding range and wavelength of transmitters can be technically observed by installing a spark transmitter of low power operated from a battery of accumulators which are charged from the ship's main battery. Shipowners have found, however, that it is to their advantage to install more useful apparatus, giving them the means of keeping in

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THE TALKING ANIMAL.

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jackdaw, or as a worm, or as a bear, or simply as a beast. Even in the nursery children have been heard indulging in these comparisons so humiliating to our species. Most unpleasant of all, the suggestion that human beings are no better than animals has crept into the very vocabulary of affection, so that to call a human being a duck, or a chicken, or a lamb is quite commonly regarded as praise. The question arises, then, whether we are really superior to the animals, and whether we are not likely to lose our superiority if literature is permitted even in the schools which deliberately sets out to convince us that we are; no better than dogs, foxes, storks and so forth? Would it not be safer, on the whole, to cut all the human dialogue out of the various books which introduce animal characters, from Esop to "Alice," so that it would be perfectly clear, for example, that the dog in the manger was really a dog and not a human being, that the March Hare was really a hare and not a well-known politician?

The Truth.

Would not the story of the fox and the grapes be much more like the story of a real fox, if the fox said nothing and if it were merely stated that "the fox gave the grapes a sour look and trotted slowly away"? And surely the incident of the barking frog could be effectively described as a curious incident of batrachian life, without

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TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
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12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
6 to 8 p.m.—European programme of Regal and Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
6 to 6.23 p.m.—

Band and Orchestral.

"The Nightingale and the Frog" (Eilenberg).—Band of H.M. Royal Air Force.
"The Parade of the Tin Soldiers" (Jessel).—Band of H.M. Royal Air Force.—MR290.
"The Laughing Polka".—The London Novelty Orch.—MR273.
"Skylark Polka" (Jevnaker).—The London Novelty Orch.—MR273.

"Gold and Silver" (Lehar).—The Bohemia Orch.—MR272.
"Casino Tanze" (Gungl).—The Bohemia Orch.—MR272.
"The Midnight Waltz" (Amodio).—The London Novelty Orch.—MR273.
"Neapolitan Nights" (Zamecnik).—The London Novelty Orch.—MR273.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations.
6.25 to 7.05 p.m.—

Variety.

Song—"He's My Secret Passion".—Greta Keller (Contralto).—MR297.

Song—"Moanin' Low".—Greta Keller (Contralto).—MR297.

Banjo Solo—"Amici Lontani"—Mazurka.—G. Vicari.—1404-F.

Song—"Here Comes the Sun".—Billy Elliott (Baritone).—MR284.

Piano-Accordeon Solo—Union Jack—McEdley.—Mackenzie Reid.—MR275.

Vocal Duet—"I Lost My Gal Again".—"Sweet and Low".—MR300.

Cornet Solo—"Columbine".—Jack Mackintosh.—MR274.

Song—"The Little Things in Life"—Cavan O'Connor (Tenor).—MR281.

Song—"Sunshine, Won't You Shine for Me".—Cavan O'Connor (Tenor).—MR281.

7.15 to 8 p.m.—

A Concert.

Piano Solo—"Caprice Chinoise" (Scott).—Cyril Scott.—2284-D.

Song—"Love the Pedlar" (Battersby and German).—Doris Vane (Soprano).—2923.

Cello Solo—"Samson and Delilah" (Saint-Saens).—Softly Awakes My Heart.—Anthony Pini.

Cello Solo—"Kol Nidrei" (Traditional Hebrew Air).—Anthony Pini.—MR231.

Song—"Master McGrath" (Traditional).—David McAlpin (Bass-Baritone).—MR116.

Song—"Phil the Fluter's Ball" (French).—David McAlpin (Bass-Baritone).—MR116.

Violin Solo—"Culloden—Medley" (arr. Mackenzie-Murdoch).—Roderick Gray.

Violin Solo—(a) "Lord Lyndoch—Strathpey." (b) "The East Neuk of Fife—Reel" (arr. Mackenzie-Murdoch).—Roderick Gray.—MR306.

Song—"My Ain Folk"—Mills and Lemor).—Dams Clara Butt (Contralto).—X341.

Piano Solo—"Ramble on Love" (Grainger).—Percy Grainger.—1803-D.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.03 to 10.30 p.m.—Chinese studio concert.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

10.33 p.m.—Close down.

introducing human speech in such a way that we cannot help seeing resemblances between the frog and several people we know! The truth is, there is only one animal who can talk, and that is man. As the Governor of Human can apparently see no other difference between man and the other animals, it is well that his talkativeness should be emphasised. Otherwise, children might be misled into thinking that he was some strange bird—say, a goose.

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A Synod of the Clergy of the Diocese of Portsmouth, summoned by the Bishop, assembled at Portsmouth Cathedral to discuss how the Church can provide for better education and preparation for marriage. The subject was put before the Synod by Canon T. W. Pym, of Bristol.

"There is a sort of vicious circle in what is called sex-education," said Canon Pym. "The educator is handicapped at each stage by a wrong view presented in the previous stage. By preparing for marriage provision may be made for the right presentation of sex to the children of the next generation. "Divorce exists where and because marriage is not a success. No one can make a thing a success by dealing merely with bad ends. One does not make life a success by saying, 'Don't commit suicide,' but by giving life a high meaning and purpose."

"Thus the Church should not only resist divorce, but help people, practically and positively, to make the most of married life. Such help cannot most suitably be given by young unmarried people nor by anyone who has not troubled to think the thing out."

Pre-marital talks.

"At least the visit by the bridegroom, about the banns gives an opportunity to suggest an interview before the marriage. The minister of religion will offer, if unsuitable himself, to introduce the man to whatever other clergyman in the district is prepared to help. "Similarly, he will offer to introduce the bride-to-be to a married woman who has undertaken this special work. The pair will be encouraged to discuss together what they have heard, and, perhaps together, have a final talk with the clergyman."

"The offer made will often be refused. The Church will seem to be making a new demand. Only by perseverance will preparation for marriage become finally accepted as a normal and gladly accepted part of the Church's teaching."

"The actual material for preparation," he continued, "includes much that it often given in the wedding address or before."

"For instance, there is what may be called the definite religious part. But even about this there are at least three important points which are often omitted or stated wrongly:

"(a) The indissolubility of marriage is the wrong end at which to start. If the union is the mutual self-giving body, mind, and spirit of two personalities, divorce becomes irrelevant; permanence is an inevitable part of any true union. This view is confirmed by the Church, representing the mind of Christ."

"If a couple do not hold that marriage means this, why be married in church? Those who do come to be married in church should mean by it that they wish to set the seal on this view by promising permanence in God's House and seeking sacramental grace to make the very best of their marriage."

Not a Cloak.

"(b) The 'second cause' which the Prayer Book gives for matrimony is not, as is often supposed, a respectable cloak for uncontrollable indulgence."

"(c) The word 'Obey' in the woman's marriage vow does not mean, as so many think, that the bride takes a vow to submit the control over her body to the man whom she marries."

"To this may be added common-sense, practical advice as to the give and take; the adjustment required of one sharing a home with another; the handling of children, and the importance of the Christian home in society."

"For example, it is well to discuss together, man and wife, the use of leisure time and to avoid dropping into, unconsidered, and inconsiderate habits, as when the man comes from work tired the woman has perhaps passed a lonely day; each may overlook the fact about the other."

"The wife also has a right to help bear financial worry, and, indeed, to share knowledge of the finances of the family." Canon Pym gave illustrations supporting the contention that much needless married unhappiness was caused by man's ignorance of woman and woman of man, physically and emotionally. The art of married happiness involved not only mutual consideration in physical relationships but a consideration based upon adequate knowledge.

"As an instance, Canon Pym gave the frequent harmfulness of the convention that consummation must always take place immediately, and that romance must pass away into the humdrum. Marriage, he said, should be represented as a growth and development in mutual knowledge and joy."

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"REDUCING."

Players have to learn a lot of minute details in the making of motion pictures. Take the cast of "Reducing," for example, the new Mario Dressler-Polly Moran comedy which will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

Mario Dressler had to take lessons from a masseur in order to learn the correct beauty parlour technique.

Anita Page, playing a cashier, found it required practice to play a cash register with deft professional accuracy.

Lucien Littlefield, mail-carrier, husband of the buxom Marie, carried his right shoulder strapped down in order to give the effects of years of toting heavy bags of letters. And Lucien, too, had to learn how to snore, an accomplishment which he swears he had never before practiced.

Polly Moran actually gives a woman a permanent wave in this riotous story of beauty parlours and if a man doesn't think this requires advance study, have him ask any female relative.

"INSPIRATION."

To see Greta Garbo in "Inspiration" is to see this Swedish actress at her best. The picture marks a milestone in her career and if it is not Garbo's greatest triumph it should at least go a long way to earn her a host of friends. The story was written especially for Greta Garbo and depicts a romantic episode in the life of a Paris model.

Among the supporting cast are such well-known celebrities as Robert Montgomery and Lewis Stone, both of whom further enhance their popularity by their splendid work opposite the star.

The film is directed by Clarence Brown to whom a tribute has to be made for keeping the story moving at a good pace. There is not a dull moment in "Inspiration."

KING'S THEATRE.

"NO LIMIT."

Clara Bow has a new leading man. He is Norman Foster and he is one of the most promising of the younger American stage-stars-turned-talkies.

Foster plays the rôle of the crook who falls in love with Clara, an usherette in a large metropolitan theatre. They encounter many exciting and romantic adventures—and in the end Foster forswears a life of crime to please his sweetheart.

Foster's knowledge of the theatre is well-founded and it carries through the theories as well as the practical application of the drama. With Harry Hamilton and Austin Strong, Foster has collaborated on the writing of four plays, two of which have been accepted for future production by a leading Broadway firm.

Foster was playing on Broadway in "June Moon" when he was first placed under contract by Paramount for the part of Toby McLean in "Young Man of Manhattan," a picture in which he won immediate favour. Following completion of this part he left on a tour of the world, making his vagabond journey on a freight vessel which touched all important ports of the globe.

Foster's new long-term contract with Paramount was negotiated while he was in Paris, and it was there that he received notification that he was to play in support of Clara Bow in "No Limit," now showing at the King's Theatre.

"FOLLOW THE LEADER."

Unkeep is tremendous on Ed Wynn's "lucky shoes." Wynn, known the world over as "The Perfect Fool," has never played a performance without them, during the last fifteen years, and he estimates that they have cost him \$600 to date for repairs. The versatile comedian who makes his talking picture debut in "Follow the Leader," the King's Theatre's next attraction, purchased the clumsy footwear on the eve of his first great Broadway success, and credits them with a large share of his popularity.

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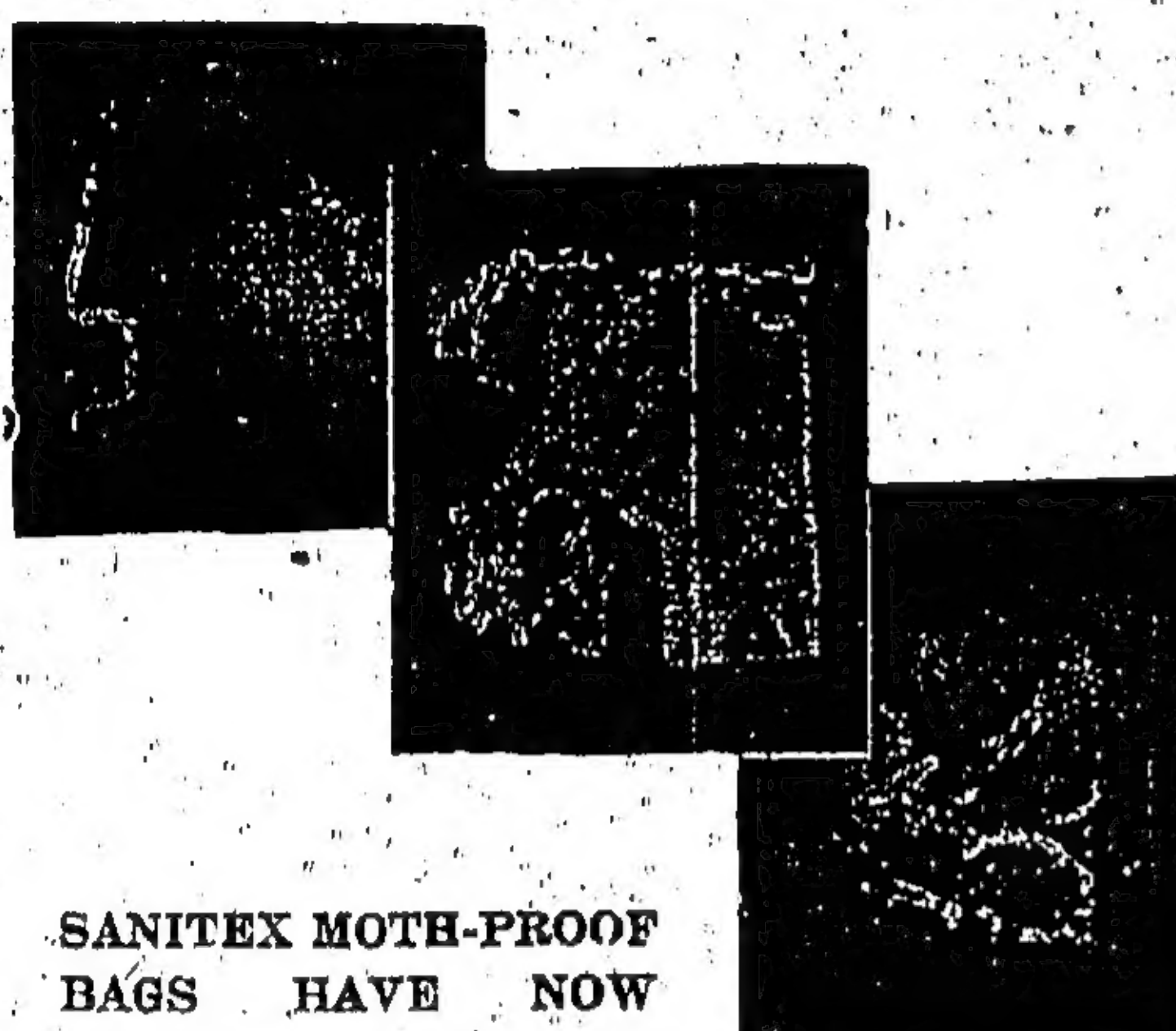
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DAVIS CUP GAME AT EASTBOURNE.

ENGLAND WINS FIRST MATCH WITH JAPAN.

Eastbourne, June 12.—Starting the semi-final round in the European zone competition for the Davis Cup, international tennis trophy, England gained a commanding lead over Japan to-day when at Devonshire Park Frederick J. Perry won his singles match from Jiro Satoh. Perry, playing brilliantly, defeated Satoh by a score of 6-1, 4-0, 7-5 and 7-5.

The winner of the Anglo-Japanese matches will play the winner of the forthcoming competition between Denmark and Czechoslovakia at Copenhagen for the right to meet the United States in the inter-zone finals which will decide which team will challenge France for the Davis Cup.

After Perry had defeated Jiro Satoh to-day H. Wilfred Austin of England began his singles competition against Hyotaro Satoh of Japan. The Japanese are somewhat at a disadvantage because they are playing on grass courts.

England gained the first advantage when Perry defeated Jiro Satoh in the first set of the opening match. Perry was playing at the top of his game and he defeated Satoh by a score of 6-1.

In the second set, however, Satoh rallied and although at times he was forced to extend himself, he succeeded in making the score level by winning to the tune of 6-4.

In the first set Perry won the first game with comparative ease. He continued in his stride with Jiro Satoh playing a cautious game. Satoh won the fourth game and he continued to improve but Perry, with dominant retrieving, swept through to take the first set by a wide margin.

Perry restored his advantage by winning the third set from Jiro Satoh by a score of 7-5. The competition in this set was keener than it had been in the two previous ones and excitement was running high.

Perry, still playing brilliantly and downing the courageous opposition of Jiro Satoh won the fourth set by a score of 7-5. This victory gave him the match and gave England a clear head start in the competition.

SWEDISH AIRMEN KILLED.

RESCUER OF GEN. NOBILE.

Another member of the heroic Swedish expedition sent to Spitzbergen in 1930 to the relief of Gen. Nobile and the disastrous airship expedition, has shared the fate of most of the members of that expedition. He was one of three airmen killed in an aeroplane crash at Vesteraas, in Central Sweden.

Two other members of the Swedish rescue party, M. Lundborg and M. Nilsson, were killed recently in air accidents.

SPANISH SOVEREIGNS' RESTING PLACE.

Madrid, June 11.—The famous monastery Escorial, built by King Philip II. in the 16th century as the last resting place for the Spanish sovereigns and situated but 60 miles from Madrid, is proposed by the provisional government as a meeting place for the forthcoming Constituent Assembly.

The summer heat is considered unbearable in the capital, whereas the Escorial, situated 3,000 feet above sea level and in easy reach of the capital is a pleasant place in the hot weather.

With its thousands of rooms in the main building, which has a length of over 200 metres, and its 16 courtyards, the Escorial also offers ample accommodation for the deputies and the members of the Government.

CLEARANCES.

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Tsiyuan, for Shanghai.
Van Houtz, for Singapore, Yusang, for Canton.

AQUATIC NOTES.

SATURDAY'S NIGHT FETE ANALYSED.

SOME HINTS FOR DIVERS.

[By "FREE STYLE"]

Saturday's night fete saw some very fine all round exhibitions, and there should be no fear in the minds of those entrusted with the task of selecting a team to represent the Colony against Shanghai in September as to the quality of the talent available. Even if some of the best swimmers we have in the Colony at the moment should find it difficult to make the trip there are still plenty of others to select from. One thing seems certain and that is, we have a superfluity of sprinters some of whom would be well advised to try their hands at middle distance events.

Coming to the night fete itself, it was good to see all the stalwarts beaten in the 25 yards sprint. Before the race I don't think 70 per cent. of the spectators would have selected E. da Roza had they been asked to nominate the winner. The first heat which fell to Lawrence proved very exciting, but I was disappointed in the exhibition put up by Leung Shui Man, the Chinese hope. After a bad start, he could make no impression of the others and finished last in his heat.

Another Chinese swimmer, Leung Tit Sang, made a welcome appearance on Saturday night, after being out of competitive swimming for some time. He made a very good show and it is to be hoped that he will try his hands again at some future night fete. Although Lawrence won his heat, he was very hard pressed by Paget, who is swimming well this season and will be prominent in some of the slightly longer races. Roza won his heat in convincing manner and from the exhibition he put up, I felt he was going to give Lawrence a real trouncing in the final. But he only won by the skin of his teeth. Incidentally the times in both heats were better than the final which showed clearly that the strain of the heats told on the finalists. This should not be the case and it revealed the fact that the competitors were not in "A1" condition.

Just a word about E. da Roza. This swimmer is showing so much promise this season that already he is looked upon as one of those likely to be selected to make the trip to the North in September. One of the best swimmers in the Colony pointed him out to me as one who was likely to have a good deal to say in the 440 and 880, and his trainer, Dr. D. Laing, confirmed this when he told me confidentially after Roza's success on Saturday that in Roza he had one of the "dark horses" in the Colony. Here is wishing Roza the best of good luck. He certainly put up a plucky exhibition last Saturday.

I was glad to see Gittens stay out of the sport although he put his name down for the 25 yards sprint. Gittens has not been too fit recently and needs to be carefully nursed back into condition. It is good to see a competitor look after himself the way Gittens does.

The high diving competition fell to Ed. da Roza who certainly knows his business. I do not think I can be accused of being unnecessarily severe when I say that more than half of those who went in for the diving competition did not know what they were expected to do. Some had no idea whatever of the meaning of the word "form." A good few lost many valuable points before they left the platform by the stances they took before springing. For a competitor to stick his arms out at right angles and to clench his fist is simply asking the form judge to penalise him severely. The trouble did not end there as several competitors came out of the dive with clenched fists. Needless to add these competitors were awarded about two or three points out of a maximum ten. The proper way is to have your fingers pointed outwards, slightly relaxed before and during the dive and upon recovery. Several I noticed turned back before they had completely recovered from the dive and this also is against them.

The members' handicap showed how much "budding" talent is at hand and some very fine swimming was seen, the effort of H. M. Remedios who swam two lengths in 27.2 seconds, being particularly good. This is no mean exhibition and entitles Remedios to claim a place among the Colony's best. In the finals however, he could not repeat this effort and here again I am led to think that the heats took the wind out of his sails and he was quite a different swimmer when he lined up for the finals. Incidentally the winner won so comfortably that one is forced to the conclusion that the handicapping was erratic. It was the same with the ladies' event, but no doubt this will be duly remedied when the next night fete comes round.

The Chinese team put up a very fine exhibition in the team race and Leung Shui Man, who disappointed in the one-length race, redeemed himself by establishing a lead for his team by swimming the two lengths in 27.1 seconds. The second Chinese swimmer maintained the lead taking 28.1 seconds for the journey. Thereafter the Chinese lost the lead as Lawrence made up some three to four yards on the third Chinese representative and finished up two yards to the good. Lawrence must have done about 28.4 seconds or even less as the time taken for his two lengths (from the moment the Chinese representative entered the water to the time when Lawrence finished) was only 28.1. The next swimmer (McGrann) also took 28.1 and then the pace went slightly easier when Zimmerman took 30.1 for the journey. Paget finished up with 28 dead to win the race by three quarters of the length of the bath.

NAVIGATION IN THE STRATOSPHERE.

SECRET CONSTRUCTION OF AMERICAN MACHINE.

Avalon, Catalina Island, June 11.—Capt. John Hodgdon announced here to-day that he is proceeding to an aeroplane manufacturing plant, the name of which he is unable to reveal, to construct a combination aeroplane-dirigible with which, it is hoped, scientists will be able to navigate in the stratosphere.

Capt. Hodgdon was able to declare that the aeroplane plant at which the unique aeroplane-dirigible will be built is somewhere in Tennessee.

For flights in the stratosphere the cabin of the proposed aeroplane-dirigible will be hermetically sealed. It will be equipped with a supply of artificial oxygen.

According to Captain Hodgdon, the military affairs committee of the National House of Representatives has asked for information regarding a craft which will be able to navigate in the stratosphere without having to depend upon atmospheric currents, as did Prof. Auguste Piccard of Belgium on his recent balloon flight in the stratosphere.

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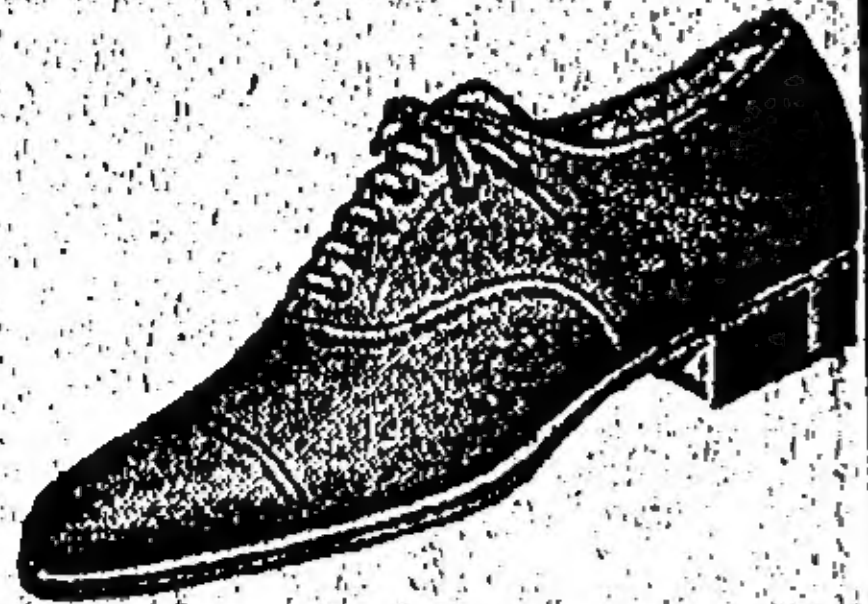
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LANE, CRAWFORD'S PROSPECTS.

REVIEW OF PAST YEAR'S WORKING.

POPULARITY OF LOCALLY-MADE CHOCOLATES.

Presiding at the annual meeting of shareholders of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., yesterday, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, in his address from the chair, told the gathering that the Company had disposed of its interest in Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd., on very satisfactory terms. The year's profit was reported as being \$187,181 as compared with \$42,023 in the previous year.

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the meeting the chairman said:—Dealing with the accounts; you will notice that the result of our working shows a profit of \$187,181.23 as compared with \$42,023.45 for the previous year. This result, I feel sure you will agree, is very satisfactory considering that the year under review has been one of many difficulties owing to the low value of the dollar.

Repairs and renewals show a large decrease as compared with last year. This is accounted for by the fact that repairs and renewals have, to a considerable extent, been debited to Working Account. You will also notice a debit item under the heading of "Exchange." This sum—namely \$2,576.18—represents the adjustment of sterling accounts current between our office here and our London agents. With regard to the item "Expenses re-Exchange Building Purchase," this amount covers sundry charges including stamp duty, legal fees, etc.

It has been found necessary to write off the sum of \$2,556.18 as bad debts, and it is proposed that, in addition to the \$8,000 already standing to the reserve for bad and doubtful debts, a further sum of \$7,000 be added thereto. I am sure you will agree with the conservative policy of your Directors in this regard. It is really a matter for congratulation that the writing off and reserve necessary are so small considering the nature and extent of the Company's business.

Your Directors' proposal to transfer the sum of \$30,000 to General Reserve will, I am sure, be appreciated and approved by you.

Interest in Powell's Disposed Of.
Our investments have this year given us a small return, and since the publication of the balance sheet the Company has disposed of its interest in Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd., on satisfactory terms.

The Profit and Loss Account does not appear to call for further remarks, except the item "Depreciation," which I propose to deal with when considering the Balance sheet. As indicated in the report submitted by your directors, the balance at Profit and Loss Account, after making due allowance for depreciation and bad and doubtful debts, and deducting the debit balance brought forward from last year, amounts to \$39,372.86, which it is proposed to carry forward to a new account.

Turning to the balance sheet, the only explanation which appears to be necessary is in regard to depreciation. Depreciation on the Company's property—Exchange Building and 15 Burrows Street—largely accounts for the increase over last year's figure. Bakery and cold storage plant and fixtures and fittings have been subjected to a similar depreciation to last year's.

Garage fixtures and fittings and machinery and plant have been written down by a reasonable amount, and depreciation of tools and equipment has been debited to Working Account. Depreciation on restaurant utensils, linen, etc., has been allowed for in accordance with the policy of previous years. Stocks, as valued by management, have been depreciated where necessary.

I think, gentlemen, that the foregoing should be a satisfactory explanation of the accounts before you.

The Bakery Department.

My predecessor, when addressing you at the last meeting, informed you that your Directors were hopeful of purchasing Exchange Building, in which the main section of the Company's business is situated, and I am pleased to say that negotiations were brought to a satisfactory conclusion and the Company acquired the property on September 1, 1930. The year under review shows the benefit of six months' working under the new conditions.

During the year we have continued to improve our Bakery Department. The manufacture of home-made chocolates and biscuits was taken in hand, and our products compare very favourably with similar imported goods. The sales recorded may be considered a certain sign of appreciation from our many patrons. It is anticipated that this branch of the Bakery Department will develop into an excellent source of revenue.

The Management has endeavoured to maintain the high quality of food and service at your Company's Restaurant, and it is pleasing to note the increasing popularity this department enjoys.

King's Restaurant.

Under the name of "King's Restaurant," a branch department was opened in March this year in the King's Theatre Building, and is showing a very promising turnover. The Cake Shop which was opened in the same building about the same time is also showing gratifying results.

Our Depot and Garage at the Peak is continuing to give satisfactory service to our clients, and I am pleased to inform you that our Motor Department has been reorganised. At our Service Depot at Cross Lane we can offer car owners first-class repair service.

I should like to take this opportunity of expressing the thanks and appreciation of the Directors and shareholders for the excellent work done by the staff during the year.

I now beg to propose that the report and accounts for the year ended February 28, 1931, as presented, be adopted, and shall be glad if some shareholder will second the proposal. When this has been done I shall be pleased to answer any question shareholders may wish to ask.

Second's Speech.

Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin in seconding said:—

We have listened to the Chairman's speech with interest, and a study of the accounts as set before us shows us very fully the position of the Company.

It is a matter of congratulation that the Company now owns its own building, and this important factor will reflect to our advantage in succeeding years' accounts.

Some shareholders may regret that no dividend has been paid this year, but in view of the great change in the Company's affairs through the purchase of Exchange Building, and the uncertain conditions of world trade and that of China in particular, I feel sure that the policy of the Directors in allowing for such amortisation and the application of \$30,000 towards General Reserve, is the correct one and must meet with our approval.

I trust that their new ventures and developments in King's Theatre Building will continue to prosper, and be of increasing profit to the Company. I would like here, and I am sure all shareholders present will desire to be associated with me, to congratulate and thank the Directors, Secretary, and staff, on the excellent results shown in the period under review. With these few remarks, I beg to second the adoption of the report and accounts.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Other Business.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton was re-elected to the Board of Directors on the proposition of Mr. A. W. Brown, seconded by Mr. S. M. Churn.

Mr. D. M. Goodall proposed, and Mr. E. J. Atwell seconded, that Messrs. Linford and Davis be re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$1,500 per year. The proposition was carried.

Directors present, in addition to the chairman, were: Mr. J. P. Warren, Mr. E. M. Raymond, Mr. A. B. Stewart, Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mr. L. N. Murphy; also Mr. A. V. Brown (Secretary). Shareholders present were: Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. D. M. Goodall, Mr. S. M. Churn, Mr. D. K. Khayat, Mr. E. J. Atwell, Ling Mau, and Wong Hing-kwong.

POLICE AND SWEEP RESULTS.

CHINESE NEWSPAPER SUMMONED.

VIGOROUS CROSS-EXAMINATION BY DEFENCE.

Mr. F. H. Losby, cross-examined Chief Detective Inspector A. N. Reynolds at great length in a case, heard before Mr. W. Schfield yesterday, in which a Chinese daily was summoned for having printed an advertisement announcing the result of a "Products Promotion Lottery of Chicago, U.S.A."

Evidence of the nature of the advertisement having been duly given, Inspector Reynolds gave evidence in the course of which he stated that had such a lottery advertisement appeared in any European paper, a summons would have been issued against that paper.

Mr. Losby (cross-examining): If you saw such a paper on sale in one of the European shops would you prosecute the seller? No, I don't think so.

Not even if the paper was not published in the Colony? Suppose you saw the Daily Mail in Kelly and Walsh's containing an advertisement like that one, would you prosecute Kelly and Walsh?—In that case I would refer it to my superior officers.

You will have to qualify your original statement?—No, I was merely speaking of Hong Kong papers.

So that if we take the Irish Hospital Sweep, if they published a little paper in Macao in English and broadcast it in Hong Kong, you would not prosecute?—Again the same answer as before. I would refer that paper to my superior officers.

Could you give me any indication as to whether in your opinion your superior officers would allow you to prosecute or not?—I would not like to say.

In fact, it is rather difficult for publishers to say when the Inspector General of Police would prosecute and when he wouldn't?—No; as far as Hong Kong publishers are concerned I don't think it is difficult.

You are quite sure of that?—Quite sure.

This is as regards European papers?—And Chinese.

You think it is quite easy for the Chinese mind to follow the vagaries of the Inspector General of Police?—The everyday newspaper publisher might know. I am speaking of newspapers like the one before us.

Authorities Close Their Eyes.
But you will admit that the gambling laws are only enforced in some circumstances?—In certain cases the authorities do close their eyes.

And in certain cases the authorities take part in them, don't they?—They do.

In some cases the authorities take part in conducting them?—They do.

You know that?—I am speaking of the Police Club. They run them.

Have you ever heard of sweepstakes being conducted in the Jockey Club?—Sweepstakes were conducted in the Jockey Club in the past.

And they were never prosecuted?—They were not prosecuted.

But while these illegal sweepstakes were conducted, other sweepstakes or lotteries were being prosecuted?—Sweepstakes held outside the Colony.

Only?—That was before the new Ordinances of last year.

And lotteries?—And lotteries, lotteries only held outside the Colony?—Yes.

Are you sure?—Well I cannot say.

I will remind you of one. The po piu lottery in the Colony?—They are definitely drawn outside the Colony. They are sold in the Colony but drawn outside of the Colony.

So I take it from you that if the po piu had been run inside the Colony until recently there would not have been a prosecution?—I am not in a position to say what might have happened.

And therefore until the new gambling ordinance it was rather difficult for the Chinese to know when they would be prosecuted and when they would not?—It was more difficult before the new ordinance.

Now since the new ordinance, do you say that the law has been enforced?—Yes.

The Irish Sweep.

Strictly?—In certain cases. I think I will admit a small latitude has been allowed.

In other words it was allowed in the case of the Irish Hospitals Sweep?—Yes.

And I think there was a paragraph appearing in the papers regularly of prizes for that?—Yes, that's so.

And the Calcutta Sweep?—They gave the winners I think. They did give certain information but it was comparatively minor information.

And the Calcutta Sweep is being run regularly, you know that?—Yes.

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And announcements have been appearing from time to time!—As to what?

As to the amount of the prizes?—Yes.

And as to the winners?—Some of the winners.

Do you know that the Irish Sweep tickets were sold freely inside the Colony?—I believe they were.

Isn't it true that the Ordinance strictly prohibits all tickets?—Yes, I think it does.

And you call the sale of tickets by the Irish lottery a minor infringement?—Yes, in comparison with the article in front of me (the advertisement).

It is a minor infringement for which you don't prosecute?—Yes.

If you wished to stop it you had sufficient information to enable you to bring a prosecution?—No, I had no evidence against any particular person.

If you had made enquiries would you have found it out?—I may have.

Did you try to find it out?—I didn't try.

Did you try to stop it?—I didn't try to stop it.

Notwithstanding the fact that it was a major infringement?—Yes.

What Latitude?

Mr. Losby then asked the witness what latitude was allowed in the case of sweeps.

Witness gave as instances the publication of raffles conducted by St. Vincent de Paul, sweeps conducted on horse racing in Hong Kong and on horse racing in the British Empire such as India and Ireland.

Mr. Losby: If what was done in regard to the Irish lottery was done in a lottery run in Macao, would you prosecute?—If the same thing had occurred from races in Macao, I don't think prosecutions would have taken place.

In spite of the fact that tickets were sold freely in the Colony?—If we could have gone anywhere and found tickets we would have prosecuted as we would have in the case of the Irish lottery.

Would you make any enquiries?—I would not make any deep enquiries. Not unless it was put right in front of me.

Do you think your remarks would apply to the Inspector General of Police?—Well, they must do.

You are quite sure that if the Inspector General found tickets on sale at the Hong Kong Club he would have prosecuted?—I cannot say what's in the I.G.P.'s mind. I cannot say what he would have done.

Do you think an editor can do what you cannot do?—Certainly not.

Thank you very much. I have been trying all the afternoon to get that.

Passed by the Censor.

Mr. Losby then pointed out to the court that the advertisement to which objection had been taken had been passed by the Censor in Hong Kong. The editor had written asking if the advertisements were in order and the proofs had been returned duly initialed and passed.

C. D. I. Reynolds mentioned that his instructions were not to ask for a heavy penalty.

His Worship said that under the circumstances he was satisfied the defendant took such steps as he might have been expected to do to see that the advertisement was in order. He was told, rightly or wrongly, that it was in order and therefore his Worship would convict but only register a caution.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

"BALACLAVA"

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—I feel I can safely say that many of us view with considerable concern, the lack of good British films in this Colony.

One of course, must not lose sight of the fact that until recently little real progress has been made in the British Film Industry, but to-day good films are being produced.

I feel that it should be in the power of British Film producers to place before us weekly, not only here but all over the Empire, a topical film covering interesting and up-to-date incidents in the United Kingdom and the Empire.

This week we are offered the opportunity of seeing in "Balacava," not only a really good British film, but a vivid portrayal of an incident in our history of which every Britisher is justly proud.

"The Charge of the Light Brigade" and I think you will agree that to-day, it is of vital importance that incidents such as these, which helped so much to build up our nation, should not be left to fade into obscurity. Our whole future depends a lot upon pride in our country and pride in past achievements of our race.

Not only is a film like this of benefit to the adult, it is my humble opinion should be seen by every British child in the Colony. Probably, just as in most other parts of our Empire, the Scots predominate, and I venture to say that there is not a Scotsman in Hong Kong who would not fail to be thrilled by the spectacle of Colin Campbell's 89th Highlanders advancing into action, forming The Thin Red Line, and resisting the massed attack of Russian cavalry.

We owe a debt of gratitude to the Central Theatre for this opportunity, but last night it appeared to me that the House was not full enough, the audience comprised to a large extent Servicemen (more power to their elbow), and this film should be supported by every British man and woman in this Colony.—Yours, etc.

EX-SERVICE
Hong Kong, June 17, 1931.

RUSH FOR NEW WOOLWORTH'S.

SHARE FLOTATION FILLED
IN TEN MINUTES.

London, June 11.—Unusual interest was displayed in the flotation in London to-day of a company to carry on the English and Irish business of F. W. Woolworth and Company, the proprietors of the well-known chain stores.

The public interest was due to the hundreds of Woolworth stores being a familiar feature all over the country as well as to the amount of capital offered for subscription.

A total of 4,000,000 six per cent. preference shares were issued at par and 2,250,000 ordinary shares of 5/- were offered at £2 each.

Within 10 minutes, the time during which the subscription lists were kept open, the whole of the issues were applied for many times over.

RETIREMENT OF POLICE OFFICER.

INSPECTOR JOHN OGG.

The Hong Kong Police Force will lose one of its most capable officers by the departure on Saturday by the P. & O. Ranpura, of Inspector John Ogg who is leaving on retirement. He joined the Force on November 6, 1906, and during his long stay in the Colony has made a host of friends who, while regretting his departure, will wish him every success in his retirement.

After serving about one year, he was promoted Lance Sergeant and rose to the full rank of Inspector

on May 18, 1923. In the higher rank of Divisional Inspector, he has had charge of almost all the important stations in the Colony. He retired from the position of Divisional Inspector (South).

In December, 1912, he was commended for the smart and plucky arrest of two men for the possession of loaded revolvers at a house in Stone Nullah Lane. Again in 1920 he was commended for exceptionally good work in connection with the Chung Po murder case in the New Territories. The accused in this case was tried at the Criminal Sessions and sentenced to death. At the annual police inspection in 1921, he was commended for Shamshipo district.

Inspector Ogg was the recipient recently of the Fourth Class Police Medal for long and faithful service.

THE POSEIDON FUND.

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Hong Kong Share Brokers' Association	1,000.00
Mr. R. G. Shewan	250.00
Mr. A. L. Shields	250.00
Mr. F. H. Crapnell	250.00
Foreign and Local Staff, National City Bank	174.00
The Anderson Music Co., Ltd. and Staff	152.00
Messrs. Bank Staff	100.00
The Bank of East Asia	100.00
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Mr. F. H. Taylor	100.00
Messrs. Linthead & Davis	100.00
The New Zealand Insurance Co., Ltd.	100.00
Mr. John Fleming	100.00
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Mr. G. M. Hemsworth	25.00
Capt. Colman	20.00
R. H.	20.00
Capt. W. H. G. Goater	20.00
Mr. O. G. Anderson	20.00
"Two Friends"	20.00
Mr. O. E. Marshall	15.00
Mr. Ho L. Agassiz	15.00
Mr. E. L. Agassiz	15.00
Sale of Periodicals	12.70
"Mandao"	10.00
A. B.	10.00
T. P. T.	10.00
Mr. O. H. W. Kew	10.00
Anonymous	10.00
Mr. H. P. Harris	10.00
S. H.	10.00
Hong Kong Publishing Bureau	10.00
C. S. H.	10.00
J. F. G.	10.00
H. F. G.	10.00
Mr. G. K. Oliver	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stimson	10.00
Mr. G. S. Gubbay	10.00
Capt. Bell	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. W.	5.00
John	5.00
Sirdar Khan	5.00
H. E. L.	5.00
Mary Potter	5.00
	\$ 9,489.70
Previously acknowledged	9,730.00
	\$19,225.70

Hong Kong, June 17, 1931.

S. A. ARTHUR,
Hon. Treasurer.

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SEQUEL TO EMPRESS TRAGEDY.

FILIPINO ON CAPITAL CHARGE.

OFFICERS DESCRIBE SEARCH THROUGHOUT SHIP.

Graciano Bilas, the Filipino who ran amok on the R.M.S. Empress of Canada on June 3, appeared before Mr. E. H. Williams at Central Magistrate yesterday on a charge of murder of a Chinese carpenter on board the ship.

Mr. R. Somerset Fitzroy, assistant Attorney General prosecuted; the prisoner was not legally represented.

Outlining the case Mr. Fitzroy said:—The man in the dock is accused of having murdered one Chan Yui on the high seas on board the Empress of Canada, when she was in 34.51 N. and 145.61 E. on June 5 this year. Somewhere at about 9.30 in the morning there was a commotion on that part of the ship where the Filipinos are housed. They are kept in one big cabin on the port side of the ship and there is a long alleyway leading from it. This man came out from there, armed with a knife (a scout knife with a large blade and a smaller one) and stabbed about 30 people. He eventually stabbed Chan Yui, the blade of the knife penetrating the heart. The man was taken down to the ship's dispensary where he died shortly afterwards.

At the Bottom of the Ship.

Eventually the accused went down the air shaft of the ship and got right down to where a small tunnel leads almost to the bottom of the ship. He was searched for and eventually located there. He threw away the knife and was finally persuaded to come up to the deck from which he had descended.

After his arrest, the defendant was put into the hospital on board ship and his mental condition appeared to be such that he would be pronounced abnormal. The doctor would give evidence about that. He would say that there were grave doubts about the man's sanity, or he might even say that there was no doubt about it at all.

The accused was brought to Hong Kong on the ship and was turned over to the Police. The murdered man, Chan Yui, was embalmed and when the ship arrived here his body was turned over to the police and taken in to the Kowloon Mortuary. There a post mortem was held by Dr. Koch.

Since the accused had been here he had been under observation in an insane asylum and the observation would continue until one could definitely say something about his mental condition.

Mr. Cecil Claxton, chief officer on the Empress of Canada, was the first witness called. He said that at the time of the commotion he was in the purser's cabin when the second purser arrived and made a report. Witness immediately started to take the necessary action which included the arming of officers. Three or four officers, duly armed, went forward to investigate, while witness went aft towards the alleyway. He made a wide east round the stern and came forward again. Although there was no commotion at the time, it was obvious that something had happened there as he saw bloodstains and a number of excited Chinese.

Officers Warned.

It occurred to witness that the assailant might have been to the first class section and he accordingly warned the officers on the watch as well as the wireless operator on duty of the possibility of an attack. Having done that witness went down again and met some of the other officers on the ship who had been carrying out searches elsewhere. They came to the conclusion that there was only one possible hiding place for the assailant and that was at the foot of the tunnel escape leading to the pipe tunnel. That was as far down as it was possible for anybody to go.

Witness went to the engine-room to warn the engineers that a possible assailant might break into the engine-room from the tunnel. Witness found that the engine-room staff had already armed. Proceeding along the tunnel, witness came across an engineer who told him that he had seen a Filipino emerge from an iron door near the tunnel. Witness found on examination that there was no possibility of the man breaking into the engine-room from that point and returned to the deck where he saw the defendant under arrest. He was tied up and taken to the cell on the boat and after he had been handcuffed he was released within the cell.

The deceased, Chan Yui, said witness was chief Chinese carpenter on the boat. When asked whether he had any questions to put to the witness, the defendant said that he had a number of Japanese enemies. At this stage Mr. Fitzroy said that when the defendant was charged he made the following statement: "I don't

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CARGO BOAT RIFLED.

EXTENSIVE CARGO TAKEN OFF.

ALLEGED ROBBERS IN COURT.

Wong Shun was yesterday before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Police Court charged with (a) conspiring with others not in custody to defraud Chau Tin of a cargo of singlets and cloth, (b) with boarding a cargo boat, armed with a revolver and robbing So Yung Tin of six rolls of cloth, etc. Chung Tai, second defendant, was charged with revisiting stolen property.

Mr. F. C. Rendall appeared for the second defendant.

Mr. C. H. Calver (A.S.P., Kowloon), said that on June 3 he held an identification parade at Tai Tam Tui Station in connection with an armed robbery at Sau Si Mun. There were nine persons on parade including the second defendant. So Yung Tin identified the second defendant without any hesitation. Chui Sun failed to identify anyone. Chui Fook identified the second defendant after some hesitation.

So Yung Tin, master of junk, said that he sailed on May 1 from Shum Shui Po about 3 a.m. The crew numbered three, including himself, Chui Sun and Chui Fook. There was also a passenger. They were carrying a cargo of singlets, cloth, shoes, brandy, flour, and sugar, the property of Chu Kiu On. It was 5 p.m. when the junk reached Sau Si Mun. Then a fishing boat, a little bigger than his own, came alongside overhauling him. Three men came over on to his junk, one of whom was carrying an automatic pistol and the other two revolvers.

Three Robbers.

The man with the automatic hit witness on the chest. He and his companions made no resistance, and were not tied up. The three robbers broached the cargo, and about an hour later the first defendant (Wong Shun) came on board the junk. Witness knew him well by sight and reputation.

With the exception of the flour and sugar, all the rest of the cargo was stolen by the robbers and removed to their boat. At 7 p.m. witness and his companions were told to sail off in the direction of Bins Bay and at 8 a.m. the next morning they reached Autow and proceeded to Hong Kong where they reported the theft to Chu Kiu On and the police.

Identified by Master.

Subsequently he identified the second defendant at an identification parade as one of the three men who came on board and struck him on the chest.

First defendant denied all the last witness had said. In reply to questions put by Mr. Rendall, witness denied having any opium on board when he left Shum Shui Po. He did not give Chu Kiu On a receipt for the goods. Chu Kiu On himself saw the goods placed on the junk.

The case was adjourned.

remember about killing a Chinese because my enemies are Japanese. The Japanese threatened to throw me overboard and a Filipino gave me a knife and I started to stab them."

Doctor's Evidence.

Dr. R. J. Patchett, ship's surgeon, was the next witness called. He said that it was 4.30 in the afternoon of June 5 that he saw the prisoner. He examined the man and came to the conclusion that he was suffering from manic depressive psychosis. Witness spoke to accused in English but the man's answers were not very rational. His physical condition, except for a number of minor scratches in the abdomen, was outwardly alright. The scratches in the abdomen appeared as though the accused had unsuccessfully tried to cut himself with a none too sharp instrument.

Regarding the deceased, Chan Yui, witness said that when he first saw the man in the dispensary, he was already in a dying condition. Witness administered 2 c.c. of adrenaline but it was of no avail as the man died almost immediately. The deceased had a small puncture wound over the heart.

Regarding the injured, the doctor stated that there were two very definite types of wounds; some appeared as if they had been inflicted with a small blade while others with a bigger blade. The witness altogether attended 31 people that morning.

The defendant, on being asked if he had any questions to put to the witness, merely explained that he had no knife.

In answer to the Magistrate, the witness stated that, unknown to him, the accused had been under observation after the occurrence and he was noticed to stand for a long time in one position on several occasions. He also refused food and water the day before the ship's arrival in Hong Kong.

After evidence had been given by other witnesses in support of Mr. Fitzroy's opening, the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

CROUCHER & CO.'S DAILY REPORT.

Interest on the local Bialto is chiefly confined to the speculative stocks, though investment shares continue in fair demand at little over the quoted rates.

Banks and Unions are steady with buyers offering \$2,010 and \$910 holders being disinclined to sell.

Twos improved and changed hands at Tls. 14.10 cash, Tls. 14.50 August.

Underwriters are wanted at \$5.50 a higher would be paid for large parcels but shares are scarce both for cash and forward.

Waterboats at \$23.50. Wharves at \$107 and Providents \$5.75 can be placed for the settlement.

Hotels steadily improved and were taken up at \$17.50 cash. Bureaus and Humphreys continue with buyers at \$22.75 and \$21.50.

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A NOTABLE CENTENARY.

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The Grand Priory of the British Realm of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem are holding their Centenary Celebrations of the revival of the Order in St. John's Week, June 22—June 27.

His Majesty The King, the Sovereign Head of the Venerable Order, has been graciously pleased to intimate that He will himself hold a Special Investiture of the Order at Buckingham Palace during St. John's Week; this will be held on Tuesday, June the 22.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, the Grand Prior, has decided to honour the Centenary by graciously presiding at the Ceremonial Banquet of The Order which will be held at St. James's Palace on Monday, June the 22. The Banquet will be followed by a Reception.

His Royal Highness The Grand Prior will give an Afternoon Party at St. James's Palace on Thursday, June the 23.

His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, the Prior for Wales, will review the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Hyde Park on Saturday, June the 27.

His Majesty The King has also been graciously pleased to authorise the Commemorative Service of the Order being held in Westminster Abbey on June the 24, the Feast of St. John the Baptist.

His Grace The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Prelate of the Order, will preach the Sermon at this service which will be broadcast throughout the world, and Her Royal Highness The Duchess of York has graciously consented to head the Procession into the Parade of the Nursing Division of St. John Ambulance Brigade.

St. John Ambulance Brigade members from all parts of the Empire are participating in the celebration.

Dr. and Mrs. Dovey, Divisional Surgeons, and Miss D. Jaques are representing the Hong Kong Corps. The low exchange has precluded many of our local members from proceeding to London, and from sending a competitive team to participate in the Competitions for Overseas Members. South Africa alone is sending more than 50 representatives.

Hong Kong's Celebrations.

Hong Kong's Celebrations takes the form of a Flag Day on St. John's Day June 24, and of a Garden Fete to be held at Lee Garden (by kind permission) on Saturday June 27, from 2.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

It is to be hoped that "listeners" will be able to hear the Address by the Archbishop of Canterbury, which is being broadcast throughout the Empire.

The needs and calls of the Hong Kong Corps grow daily, and whilst endeavouring to supply the Colony and outlying stations with ambulances and dressing stations, at the same time the Brigade needs a headquarters, and it wishes to celebrate the Centenary of the Order by at least "a beginning" towards that aim. A headquarters is absolutely necessary, where the St. John Ambulance Brigade can keep its equipment and medical stores, and also eventually garage its ambulances.

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J. B. NEWELL,
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NOVEMBER, 1931.

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W. B. FINNIGAN,
Registrar.

16th June, 1931.

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THE Partnership existing between myself and Messrs. CHAU OHK SUN, CHAU SHING WO and LAU YAU KEE has been Mutually Dissolved, and they have No Authority to act on my behalf in Any Capacity whatsoever, and I am Not Responsible for Any of their Debts.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.35 p.m., stated:—

Pressure is highest over N. Japan and low over China generally.
Local Forecast:—S. winds, moderate; cloudy; occasional rain.

DEATH.

Pozz.—At Kowloon Hospital, at 2.30 p.m., on June 17, 1931, after a short illness, Mrs. CECILIA MARIA POZZI, aged 27 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m., to-day.

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THE CHINESE WAR
PUZZLE.

The latest development of the Canton-Nanking crisis seems to be a virtuous wish on the part of both sides to exterminate the Red Army in Kiangsi. The strategy of the matter is simple. CHIANG KAI SHEK intends to drive the Communists South into Kwangtung, and the Southern coalition, realising that it is not in a position to beat both "Reds" and CHIANG KAI SHEK, is standing on the defensive. Canton, perhaps, entertains a hope that the Northern war lords, including the Manchurian authorities, will move against Nanking as soon as the latter are well involved in the Kiangsi campaign.

Mengre reports received from Kiangsi suggest that the Communists have created an extremely strong army in that province. Well informed observers have described it as the best disciplined force in China, though admittedly it is short of munitions. Our own correspondent in Kiangsi states that six divisions of Nanking troops have been defeated, one after the other, there have been large desertions to the "Reds." It is suggested that things have gone very badly in Kiangsi since General Ho YING CHUNG was recalled from the front to attend the People's Convention at Nanking. However, despite the successes of the Kiangsi outlaws neither the Nanking Government nor the present régime at Canton appears willing even to consider negotiating with the "Reds." Communism, by the atrocities which its adherents committed in the great Canton upheaval of December, 1927, and in the country districts ever since, has made itself unspeakably loathsome to the Chinese nation. A Communist is classed with a bandit and a murderer, and no responsible authority dare approach the leaders of this formidable movement.

Very typical of Chinese affairs, however, have been the manoeuvres of both Canton and Nanking to secure the support of the two crack divisions, forming the 19th Army, which owe allegiance to CHEN MING SHU. There is no doubt that the two divisional commanders have acted with singular caution and considered the question from all points of view. Recently, however, General CHEN MING SHU has re-joined the 19th Army. His first declaration was to the effect that he would side with neither party, but intended to push or with the anti-Communist campaign. Later General CHEN MING SHU demanded that he should be restored to his old offices in Canton. As he was not dismissed by his superiors, the Nanking Government, but driven out by a group of his subordinates, his request sounds, on the face of it, not unreasonable. But General CHEN MING SHU's terms for the

support of his Army will, however, close an avenue to peace. Until General CHEN MING SHU returned to the 19th Army CHIANG KAI SHEK always expressed his willingness to confirm General CHEN TAI TOY as head of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, or in any other post in Canton that General CHEN might fancy. It was hoped that a settlement might be made along those lines, and all would go on as before except that CHEN MING SHU and his colleagues would have been eliminated. However, the new Canton régime has been persistently obdurate to the wooing of CHIANG KAI SHEK, and two excellent divisions are worth more to the President than the very vague possibility of an agreement with his Southern enemies.

To the foreigner the future is a closed book. The Canton Gazette declares that not only the crack divisions, but also the far more formidable Manchurian Army, which has moved south, will declare against Nanking. Nanking puts an opposite interpretation upon Mukden's intention and says that CHANG HSUEH LIANG's forces are merely keeping an eye on those political plunderers the "grey" generals of Shantung. The prospects of peace are not good. When big armies move about China, even with the most admirable intentions, it generally ends in another civil war.

INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC
WORKS.

The idea of great international public works has a long history. It was put forward by SAINT-SIMON in his famous memorandum on a united Europe written just after the Napoleonic wars. It has been revived recently by an American engineer, Mr. HEINEMAN, who argues that Europe, like the United States of America, cannot restore economic equilibrium and solidarity except by improving and developing the machinery for intercourse, like roads and railways. M. ALBERT THOMAS, who unites the Saint-Simonian tradition of French Socialism with a flair for the imaginative rather like that of Mr. LLOYD GEORGE, restates the attractions of the theme in his report to the International Labour Conference, and proposes that at least it should be studied as a possible contribution to the unemployment problem.

Opinion moves slowly, and we can hardly expect that suggestions for great international motor roads across Europe, for the linking of transport systems, and the international distribution of electrical power can be acted on during the present depression. But they may well be prepared for the next. The study of these and allied ideas for the exchange of labour between different countries and the standardising of methods of unemployment relief will carry the World an important step forward in international collaboration. The difficulties are, of course, enormous, but this is true of all attempts to break down narrow national traditions and interests.

Great Britain, in her insular position, has perhaps a less direct concern in these suggestions than the Continental countries. But if we hold that national expenditure on public works is sound policy we must admit that the financial and material co-operation of States in the development of the means of communication and the supply of power is equally sound, and, moreover, a solid contribution to economic disarmament and the stimulation of international trade.

Chrysanthemum Dermatitis.

Cases of gardeners who have suffered from dermatitis (inflammation of the skin) through handling chrysanthemums, are quoted in an article in the *Lancet*. One was a chrysanthemum specialist who, for 15 years, had an autumnal rash on his face. That certain people are hypersensitive to chrysanthemums is vaguely recognised by the medical profession, but not by horticulturalists.

★ News and Views ★

Exchange—and Profit.

Herr von Mendelssohn, the Berlin banker, purchased some time in the 'eighties two large pictures by Alma Tadema, R.A. On getting them home, he realised—for he was a man of knowledge—that they were of no permanent value. He wrote to his dealer suggesting an exchange. The dealer gave him a Rembrandt. The latter to-day is worth some £40,000. The two Alma Tademans would scarcely fetch £400.

Those Committees.

A London paper made a derisive reference to the number of commissions and committees appointed by the present Government. By a coincidence a complete list appeared in *Hansard* the same day. It fills six and a half pages and enumerates 83 of these bodies. Their activities extend from the West Indies to India and from the whole question of banking, finance and credit to canal repairs and the "origin, predisposing causes and mode of dissemination of furunculosis and similar infectious diseases among salmon-trout and other fresh water fish."

Angry Passengers in Mauritania.

New York.—Their thirst apparently unquenched after a four-day cruise to Bermuda, passengers in the Mauritania threatened to storm the bars, which had been closed as the liner neared New York. So serious did the situation become that the captain posted guards in front of all the bars. The Mauritania, which had taken 711 visitors to Bermuda, docked after being delayed nine hours by fog. At one p.m. the bars were closed in order that liquor might be sealed while the ship was in port, in accordance with the Prohibition Law. The passengers made such strong protests, however, that the order was countermanded and drinks were served for another hour and a half, when the doors were finally closed. Angry passengers threatened to force their way into bars, and it was then that the guards were posted.

France's Empire Free Trade.

Sir Robert Donald has not a leading Free Trader, and former editor of the *Daily Chronicle*, in writing of the French Colonial Exhibition, gives a remarkably interesting picture of the French system of Empire Free Trade. There is (he says) diversity in fiscal affairs. The hands of the Mother Country are tied in regard to Morocco, the mandated territories and equatorial Africa Colonies, which by international treaties are precluded from granting preferences. Otherwise Empire Free Trade with recent modifications, which do not affect the principles, is in force. France taxes competing products, although the Colonies in some cases only supply a small proportion of her needs, and has free entry or preferential treatment for her imports to the Colonies. Where there is direct competition with France, quotas are established in the case of wheat and wine from Algeria and Tunis. When harvest-wheat or wine are short in France then the quotas are automatically increased.

Rejuvenation.

The rejuvenation experiments in the glandular grafting of animals conducted by veterinary surgeons over a number of years seem to prove fairly conclusively that in suitable normal functions. One conclusion arrived at is that the progeny of grafted animals are not affected in any way by the graft. And here is the question which has caused so much discussion: the desirability of grafting from monkeys to men. It will now be argued that since there is no danger in grafting the lower animals' glands about grafting for men are groundless. It is a fine point, but one cannot help feeling that the circumstances are not quite analogous.

More Wine Drinking.

More wine is being drunk in London restaurants. Not more champagne, but more claret, hock, moselle and burgundy. One of London's most famous restaurateurs declares that he sold more claret in the three months of 1931 than in the whole of last year. Sherry, too, is growing in favour, both with and before meals, and even the French fashion is being followed of taking port as an aperitif. This shows a more widely varied taste and also greater imagination. For a very long time almost the only alternative to champagne at a restaurant dinner was, so far as males are concerned, whisky and soda, and it was always whisky and soda or lager or a "soft" drink for lunch.

THE EMPTY TANKARD.

John Julian St. Clear was fond of his beer. "No Healtaps" his motto. He was frequently blotto.

When retiring at night,
He always hankered
For beer in a tankard:
Said it made him all right—
In fact, a last sup
Kept his strength up.

Throwing back his head,
He would drink it standing
On the front landing:
So his troubles he'd drown,
Then turning it down,
He'd go off to bed.

When John Julian died,
Four fat brewers sighed.

Still kept up by bier,
He was borne to the grave;
They buried him here
In a cellar-like, cave,
And the money disbursed
For a beautiful crest—
Carved in stone of the best—
OF FOUR TANKARDS REVERSED.

Diligent in pace.
JOHN WILLIAMS.

The Government of Burma is further attempting to terminate the rebellion by distributing notices stating that all rebels surrendering, who are not leaders or have committed murder or have actively participated in serious outrages, and who fully confess and undertake not to rejoin and will not assist the rebels will be allowed to go to free.

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Two Chinese were charged yesterday in regard to the recent armed robbery on board a cargo junk. Page 7.

Inspector John Ogs, of the Hong Kong Police Force, is leaving on retirement after long and faithful service. Page 7.

The Filipino who ran amok recently on R.M.S. Empress of Canada appeared at Central Magistracy yesterday on the capital charge. Page 7.

To-day's wireless programme. Page 3.

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Latest Cables.

The Times reviews the Freeham Report. Page 9.

Wimbledon Tennis draw. Page 10.

A severe earthquake occurred in Tokyo last night. Page 9.

Royal Hunt Cup was won by Grand Salute. Page 10.

It is now believed that the death roll of the St. Philibert disaster is 503. Page 8.

Kiyonori Imada, Vice-Minister of Communications, has been appointed as Civil Governor of Korea in succession to Count Kodama. Page 9.

Fifteen people were killed and fifty houses destroyed by an earthquake in the district of Panjshir, sixty miles north of Kabul. Page 9.

An ultimatum has been delivered by bandits, stating that unless the Italian missionaries are ransomed within ten days all will be put to death. Page 9.

The German flying-boat Do-X was unable to rise from the water when she attempted to take off at Port Natal and probably her flight along the coast of Brazil will have to be postponed. Page 9.

The Navy Department at Washington has received a message from the battleship Wyoming saying that all is going well on board the submarine Nautilus where they are busy repairing the engines and charging the batteries. Page 9.

An announcement that Their Majesties the King and Queen have decided to give a hall at Buckingham Palace in the last fortnight in July, after the return of the Court from Edinburgh, is regarded as a further indication of His Majesty's condition. Page 9.

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(Continued on previous Column.)

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Colony had a clean bill of health for Tuesday.

A public lecture will be given at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, this evening at 8 o'clock, by Mr. C. G. Purdue, the subject being "How the Public Can Assist Police to Prevent Crime."

Two cases of persons being bitten by dogs have been reported to the police. In one case the person bitten was forced to have medical attention, and the animal was taken to the Matakok depot for observation.

Two Chinese appeared before Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of having stolen 100 cases of glass, the property of Lei Yu Kee. Hearing of the case was fixed for June 25, both defendants being granted bail of \$1,000 each.

Dr. Magnus Hirschfeld, Director of the Institute of Sexual Science (Berlin) and President of the first International Congress for Sexual Reform, will give a lecture on "Some Sexual Problems" illustrated with lantern slides, before the National Medical Association of China, Hong Kong Branch, this evening at the Chinese Merchants' Club at 8 o'clock.

Cheng Shum, a patient at the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, committed suicide by hanging himself in a lavatory on the first floor of the institution on Tuesday.

The local distributing agent for a Canton paper was summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday, on a charge of distributing indecent literature. The defendant admitted the facts but stated that he was unable to examine the paper before it was distributed. It appears that he has been previously warned about distributing the paper and that it was suspended for one month by the Canton Government. A fine of \$50 was imposed.

Two applications for extension of time in which to file a return of allotments of shares were granted by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Supreme Court yesterday. Mr. H. G. Shaldon, instructed by Mr. G. G. N. Finson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, applied on behalf of the Union Water Boat Company, Ltd., and Mr. Hin Shing Lo, instructed by Mr. H. L. Denny, of Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley, applied on behalf of the Tai Kwong Newspaper and Printing Company, Ltd. Both omissions were stated to be due to inadvertence and a seven days' extension was granted in each case.

Looking Back 25 Years.

It is stated in Chinese official circles that their Majesties have approved of H.E. Viscount Chou Fu's recommendation to abolish the sale or purchase of old and young females throughout the Empire. This law applies to official as well as the common people and instructions are being issued to all Viceroy and Governors of provinces to enforce the law under all and every circumstance upon receipt of an Imperial Rescript inaugurating the law.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, June 18, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

In the *Gazette* is published the text of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, to authorise the The Chinese Tramway Company of Hong Kong, and to confer upon the said Company certain other powers and privileges." We understand that an amalgamation of the two projected companies has been arranged, under the title of the Chinese Tramway Company. As regards the professional gentlemen, the matter has been felicitously arranged by the appointment of Mr. W. Danby, C.E., as engineer, Mr. R. G. Afford, as surveyor, and Messrs. Bererton and Wotton as solicitors to the Company.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, June 18, 1881.

**"TIMES" REVIEWS
FEETHAM REPORT.****"A VAST AMOUNT OF
SUGGESTIVE MATERIAL."**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 17.

"The administrator of the future will find in these dispassionate pages a vast amount of suggestive material," says the *Times* in reviewing the report of Mr. Justice Feetham on the future of Shanghai.

Mr. Feetham's "dynamic" process, says the journal, has set Shanghai upon the road to far-reaching reforms. Meanwhile the negotiations between Sir Miles Lampson and Dr. C. T. Wang have done much to shake the extraterritorial foundation of the International Settlement.

Even if Shanghai is permitted a moratorium for five years, or for ten years, which seems probable, and the definite operation of the new Treaty is further delayed by the other Powers and China, Mr. Justice Feetham's description "not years but decades," will not be fulfilled.

Breathing Space.

During the probable breathing space of a decade, opinion in Shanghai both foreign and Chinese may agree on a new international basis for the Settlement, as Mr. Feetham deems necessary, but its acceptance by any Chinese Government seems doubtful.

Therefore, says the *Times*, rendition in some form or other may be nearer than he contemplates.

The *Times* is of the opinion that the safeguard against some of the risks involved lies in ever closer co-operation with leading Chinese in the Settlement and Nanking, for the interests of China as a nation are bound up with the maintenance of stable relations at the essential rallying point, Shanghai.

In those interests alone, the British Government, who have been unnecessarily reticent about the current negotiations, would do well to ponder the Feetham Report before they commit themselves too far.

**EXTRALITY IN
CHINA.****GOVERNMENT'S POLICY
TOWARDS CHINA REFUSED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

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Meanwhile, it was intended to carefully examine the Feetham report.

When pressed by Sir Austin Chamberlain for a statement of the Government's policy in China, Mr. A. Henderson said that owing to conditions prevailing in China today it would be contrary to the public interest to make any statement in view of any possible repercussions from China.

French Mixed Court.

When asked about the reorganisation of the French Mixed Court in Shanghai, Mr. Henderson said that negotiations were proceeding but he had not been informed of any agreement. As far as he was aware no preparations had hitherto been made by the Chinese Government to establish Special Courts.

Mr. Henderson refused to admit there was any connection between the Feetham report and the Extraterritorial agreement which was being negotiated by Sir Miles Lampson and Dr. C. T. Wang.

**KING AND QUEEN TO
GIVE BALL.****AFTER COURT RETURNS
FROM SCOTLAND.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, June 17.

An announcement that Their Majesties the King and Queen have decided to give a ball at Buckingham Palace in the last fortnight in July, after the return of the Court from Edinburgh, is regarded as a further indication of His Majesty's condition.

**ULTIMATUM BY
BANDITS.****THREAT TO KILL
MISSIONARIES.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, June 17.

An ultimatum has been delivered by bandits stating that unless the Italian missionaries are ransomed within ten days all will be put to death.

A Chinese priest, who was released to deliver the ultimatum at Laobokow, declares that this is no idle threat. The Mission's offer of \$3,000 for an extension of the time limit has been refused.

A message from Peiping dated May 20 stated:—The Apostolic Delegation here has received a telegram from Laobokow, in Hupeh Province, stating that Communists invaded the Catholic Mission at Chayuenkow, near Laobokow, when they killed three Chinese priests, dispersed the missionaries and carried off Bishop Ricci, Fathers Checchi, Lazzeri, Maggini and Santini.

**GERMAN PRIEST
MURDERED.****OUTRAGES BY RED BANDITS
ON MIN RIVER.**

Peiping, June 11.—It is learned that the Red bandits who recently captured Kienning, murdered Father Melchior Geiser, a German Catholic priest belonging to the Salvatorian Mission at Kienning.

After the capture of Kienning, where they routed the 50th Nationalist division, the Reds advanced on Yenping, which was hastily evacuated of all foreigners and of Government officials.

The latest report is that the Reds are still advancing rapidly down the Min River towards Fochow, which is considered to be in serious danger of capture.

Government warships are being sent there to aid in the defence of the city.

**REPAIR WORK ON
BOARD NAUTILUS.****GENEROUS ACTION OF U.S.
NAVY DEPARTMENT.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, June 17.

The Navy Department has received a message from the battleship *Wyoming* saying that all is going well on board the submarine *Nautilus* where they are busy repairing the engines and charging the batteries.

The Navy Department indicate that no charge will be made for towing the *Nautilus*.

Shipping men estimate the tow cost at \$8,000.

BURMA REBELLION.**GOVERNMENT'S OFFER OF
PARDON.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RANGOON, June 17.

The Government of Burma is further attempting to terminate the rebellion by distributing notices stating that all rebels surrendering, who are not leaders or have committed murder or have actively participated in serious outrages, and who fully confess and undertake not to rejoin and will not assist the rebels will be allowed to go to free.

**NEW GOVERNOR OF
KOREA.****CIVIL GOVERNOR ALSO
RESIGNS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, June 17.

Baron Ugaki has accepted the Governor-Generalship of Korea, and it is expected will be formally installed this afternoon.

Civil Governor Resigns.

Follow Count Saito's resignation, Count Kodama, the Civil Governor of Korea, has also resigned.

Successor Appointed.

Later, Kiyonori Imaida, Vice-Minister of Communications, has been appointed as Civil Governor of Korea in succession to Count Kodama.

**EARTHQUAKE SHOCK
IN TOKYO.****ORNAMENTS DISPLACED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, June 17.

A severe earthquake occurred at 6.10 p.m. throwing down ornaments in houses, but, so far as is known, there is no serious damage, though it is possible there may be damage elsewhere.

Mainly Felt in Eastern Japan.

LATER.

Incoming reports indicate that the quake was felt widely throughout eastern Japan, mainly in the district of the Izu Peninsula which was badly hit last November, but there was only minor damage; including the temporary disruption of telephonic communication.

There were no casualties.

THE POSEIDON FUND.**NEARLY \$20,000 BY NOON YESTERDAY.****HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION'S
GIFT OF \$5,000.**

Between noon yesterday and on Tuesday the Navy League Poseidon Fund practically doubled itself. The increase was by \$9,489.70 to \$19,225.70. This was largely due to a magnificent gift of \$5,000 by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. The Hong Kong Share Brokers' Association has subscribed another \$1,000 and Messrs. R. G. Shewan, A. L. Shields and F. H. Crapnell each sent a cheque of \$250. Personal donations of \$100 each were received from Messrs. F. H. Taylor and James Fleming.

A very gratifying feature of the list published to-day is the number of subscribers. There is a large British population in this Colony and we ask everyone to spare something for this cause. Money can be sent direct to S. A. Arthur, Esq., to the *Daily Press*, or any of the other English local newspapers.

**THANKS FROM SIR HOWARD KELLY AND
COMMODORE WALKER.**

We have received the following letter from Paymaster Commander W. K. C. Grace, R.N., Secretary to Commodore A. H. Walker. A similar letter has been received by the Chairman of the Navy League:—

Commodore's Office,
Hong Kong,
June 16, 1931.

Sir,—I am directed by the Commodore to inform you that, on learning that the *Hong Kong Daily Press* had inaugurated a fund for the dependents of those who lost their lives in H.M. ship *Poseidon*, he acquainted the Commander-in-Chief of the fact. He has now received a message from Vice-Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., requesting that an expression of his gratitude may be conveyed to you.

In complying with the request of the Commander-in-Chief, the Commodore would like to take this opportunity of tendering his personal thanks and those of all Naval ranks and ratings at Hong Kong to the *Hong Kong Daily Press* for this practical method of expressing sympathy with the bereaved.

I am, Sir,
Yours, faithfully,
W. K. C. GRACE,
Secretary to Commodore.

The Managing Director,
Hong Kong Daily Press,
Hong Kong.

CONDOLENCES OF THE CHINESE COMMUNITY.

Commodore Walker has received the following letter of condolence from Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., and Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., on behalf of the local Chinese Community:—

China Building, 5th Floor,
Hong Kong,
16th June, 1931.

Sir,—On behalf of Dr. S. W. Tso and myself, and in the name of the Chinese community which we represent, I have the honour to tender to you, as the representative of His Majesty's Navy in this Colony, our heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolence in the sad loss of life occasioned by the sinking of the submarine *Poseidon*.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sd.) R. H. KOTEWALL.

Commodore A. H. WALKER, O.B.E., R.N.,
H.M.S. Tamar,
Hong Kong.

The Commodore's reply was as follows:—

Commodore's Office,
Hong Kong,
17th June, 1931.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th June and to thank you, and Dr. S. W. Tso, for the very kind expression of sympathy with His Majesty's Navy on the loss of so many valuable lives in the *Poseidon* disaster.

I am sending copies of your letter to the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., and to the Commanding Officer of the ill-fated vessel, as I know they, and the survivors, will be glad to receive the message of condolence from the Chinese Community of Hong Kong.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sd.) A. H. WALKER,
Commodore.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. KOTEWALL, C.M.G.,
c/o R. H. Kotewall & Co.,
China Building (5th floor),
Hong Kong.

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**EARTHQUAKE IN
INDIA.****FIFTEEN PEOPLE KILLED;
50 HOUSES DESTROYED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PESHAWAR, June 17.

Fifteen people were killed and fifty houses destroyed by an earthquake in the district of Panjshir, sixty miles north of Kabul.

TRANSPORT BILL.**L.O.O. TO RECEIVE \$3,500,000
FOR TRAM EXCHANGE.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, June 16.

The London County Council today approved the provisional terms offered by the Minister of Transport whereby under the London Passenger Transport Bill they will receive \$3,500,000 of special class of stock in exchange for their Tramways undertakings.

**ROUND-TABLE
CONFERENCE.****NO "FEDERAL SPIRIT" IN
INDIA.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SIMLA, June 16.

Reports that the Maharajah of Patiala has modified the views he expressed at the Round Table Conference in London in favour of the Federation of All-India, is confirmed.

A statement was issued for publication to-day in which the Maharajah states that "the Federation scheme as proposed hitherto is fraught with the gravest danger to the very existence of the Indian States."

"There is not," he declares, "a single trace of a Federal spirit throughout India, and if the scheme is accepted the smaller States are bound to suffer the fate of the smaller German Principalities under the Confederation of 1815. They will disappear from the map of India."

**INDIA CONFERENCE
POSTPONEMENT.****PRINCES NOT READY.**

There is little likelihood, after all, that the India Federal Structure Committee will be able to meet in London at the end of June, says the *Manchester Guardian* of May 27. Perhaps it was a rather remote hope that it could, but the British Government have left nothing undone on their part that would have brought about this early meeting, and it now appears that it is entirely owing to difficulties of one kind and another in India that the date will almost certainly have to be postponed.

It will be recalled that the date proposed by the Government for the reassembling of the Committee was June 23, and the mere mention of so early a date gave lively satisfaction in India, and promptly disposed of the insinuations, plentiful in India, that the Government were playing for time and were not genuinely anxious for an early resumption of the Conference. The proposal was only made a little over a week ago, and therefore did not give overmuch time for delegates to arrange for another journey to England, and yet it was thought even in India that the thing might just be done. But the intimation has now been received in London that the Princes cannot come for June 23. They require more time in which to consider their policy.

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**PLANE COLLISION
IN JAPAN.****ONE PILOT KILLED; OTHER
DESCENDS BY PARACHUTE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, June 17.

During a practice flight, over Ise Bay, two Naval planes collided in mid-air. One pilot being killed instantaneously, but the pilot of the other machine descended safely by parachute.

Both machines fell into the sea and were destroyed.

**DO-X FAILS TO
RAISE.****FLIGHT MAY BE
ABANDONED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PORT NATAL, June 17.

The German flying-boat *Do-X* was unable to rise from the water when she attempted to take off from here to-day and probably her flight along the coast of Brazil will have to be postponed.

ST. PHILIBERT DISASTER.**DEATH ROLL NOW 503.**

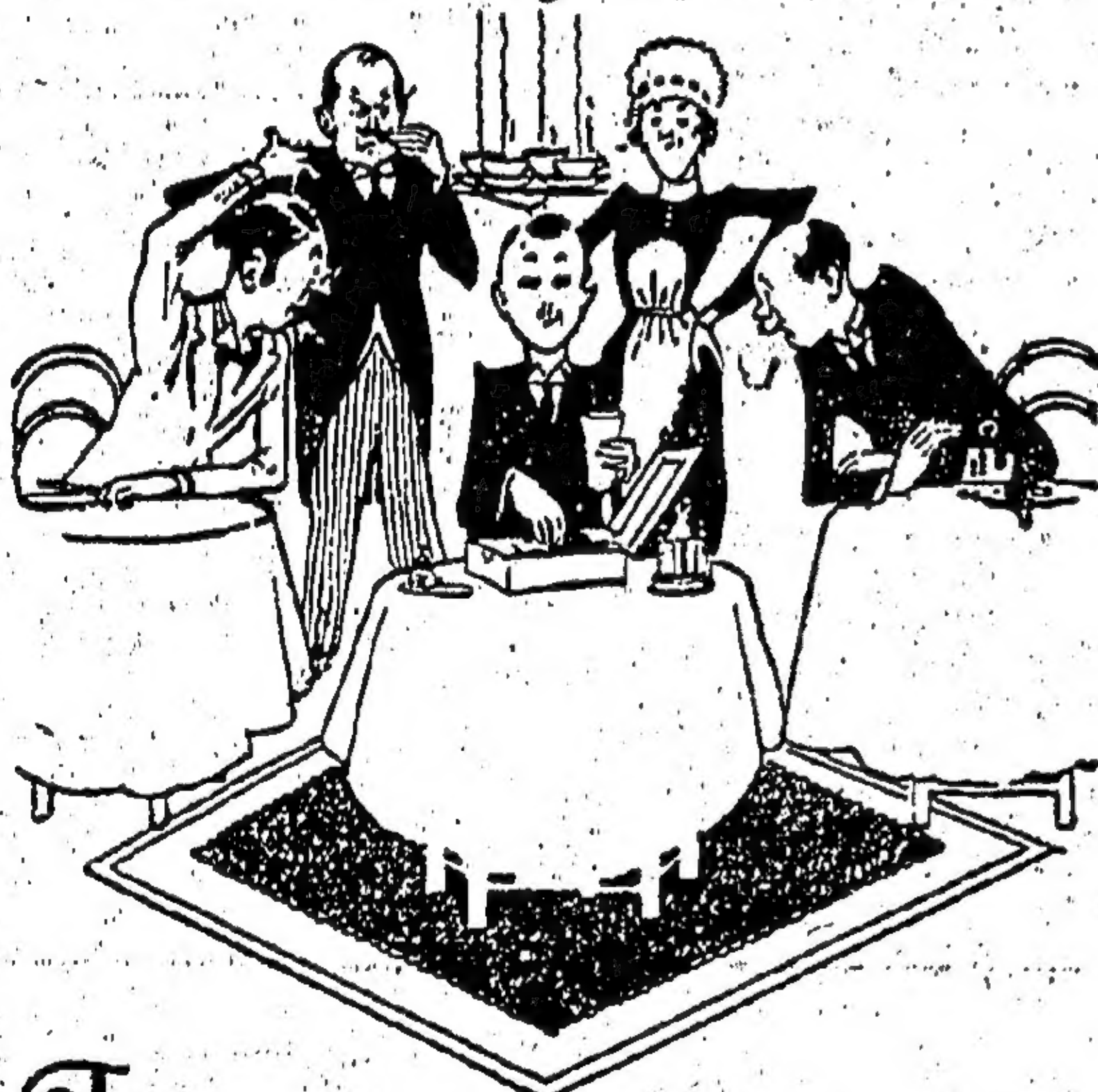
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANTES, June 17.

It is now believed that the death roll of the St. Philibert disaster is 503.

That of itself must cause a postponement of the meeting, but it also turns out that a number of Indian leaders who are engaged at the Bar, men like Sir Muhammad Shafi and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, find it impossible to be in London for the end of June. The Committee cannot reassemble on June 29 and sit during July if it can hardly meet in August, and so it looks as though there can be no meeting until September, the date originally contemplated.

Mr. Gandhi is, of course, still expected in London for the resumption of the Conference, and it is stated that before he does come he will make one more effort to bring about a Hindu-Muslim settlement.

Maddening Moments**The man who dared**

The manager was furious. The young man scrunched. The waitress was flabbergasted. The young man went on scrunching. Over the faces of his fellow lunchers stole a look of horror mingled with admiration at his sangfroid. Still he went on scrunching.... He didn't care. How delicious they were, these "Ovaltine" Buns. How subtle their melting crispness.... how piquant their unusual flavour. He took a drink. What an admirable lunch he was having. Why should he order anything else when he had got these perfect buns? He toyed with the idea of passing them round. Perhaps it was hardly fair to keep such pleasure all to himself. And yet, dash it all, there were only a few left.... No, he couldn't spare them. Certainly not....

OVALTINE
Buns

[A.P. 10]

Sports News

COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES RESULTS.

NOTTS SCORE FINE WIN OVER MIDDLESEX. ARTHUR CARR MAKES A CENTURY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 16.

By virtue of a fine win over Middlesex, Nottingham, who started the season none too well, have jumped to the second place in the championship table and are now only one point behind Kent, who were beaten on the first innings by Lancashire.

In a wonderful game at Horsham, Surrey scored an outright win, their victims being Sussex, who made a gallant effort in the fourth innings to pull the game round.

The most notable batting and bowling performances were:

Batting.	Bowling.
Iddon (Lancs.) 153	Tyldesley, R. (Lancs.) 7 for 52
Arnold (Hants) 128	Nichols (Essex) 7 for 55
V. W. C. Jupp (Northants) 128	Larwood (Notts) 0 for 64
Tyldesley, E. (Lancs.) 120	Sheffield (Surrey) 5 for 35
Dacre (Gloucester) 119	Tate (Sussex) 5 for 40
Hardinge (Kent) 111	
Mead (Hants) 106	
Kennedy (Hants) 103	
A. W. Carr (Notts) 102	

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	Result.	Pla.	Pos.
Kent	10	6	1	1	1	150	102	
Notts	10	6	1	1	1	150	101	
Gloucestershire	10	6	1	1	1	150	100	
Middlesex	10	6	1	1	1	150	99	
Lancashire	10	6	1	1	1	150	98	
Worcestershire	10	6	1	1	1	150	97	
Surrey	10	6	1	1	1	150	96	
Yorkshire	10	6	1	1	1	150	95	
Essex	10	6	1	1	1	150	94	
Derbyshire	10	6	1	1	1	150	93	
Sussex	10	6	1	1	1	150	92	
Hampshire	10	6	1	1	1	150	91	
Northamptonshire	10	6	1	1	1	150	90	
Leicestershire	10	6	1	1	1	150	89	
Glamorganshire	10	6	1	1	1	150	88	
Somersetshire	10	6	1	1	1	150	87	
Warwickshire	10	6	1	1	1	150	86	

The method of scoring this year is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a win on the first innings and 3 points for a loss on the first innings; 4 points for a tie on the first innings and 4 points for a no result.

KENT v. LANCAIRE.

HOP COUNTY LOSE ON FIRST INNINGS.

At Tonbridge, Lancashire took first innings points from Kent, the leaders in the championship table.

Lancashire's first innings realised 430 runs. Iddon and Ernest Tyldesley both entered the land of three figures, the former getting 153 and the latter 120. For Kent, "Tich" Freeman was again the most successful bowler, his figures being 7 for 170.

To this big total Kent could only muster 187 in reply, Dick Tyldesley (7 for 52) doing much damage with the ball.

Lancashire declared at 168 for 5 in their second innings and when Kent went in again, they totalled 235 for 3, Hardinge playing good cricket for 111 runs.

The scores were:—

Lancashire, 1st innings	430
Iddon, 153	
Tyldesley, 120	
Freeman, 7 for 170	
Kent, 1st innings	187
Tyldesley, 7 for 52	
Lancashire, 2nd innings (5 wickets declared)	168
Kent, 2nd innings (for 3 wickets)	205
Hardinge, 111	

NORTHANTS v. HAMPSHIRE.

A CROP OF CENTURIES.

At Northamptonshire, the home county gained the verdict over Hampshire on the first innings.

Hampshire took first knock, the feature of their innings being a fine century by Kennedy who was top-scorer with 103 runs. The side totalled 303. Nothing daunted, the Northants batsmen went for the runs in a business-like manner and had scored 331 before their last wicket fell, Jupp claiming 128 which was the result of a fine innings.

Bayes had 5 wickets for 76 runs. In their second innings Hampshire declared at 284 for 3, both Arnold (128 not out) and Mead (106 not out) getting into three figures. Time did not permit of very much further play and when Northants were 22 for 0, stumps were drawn with the scores standing at:—

The scores were:—

Hampshire, 1st innings	303
Kennedy, 103	
Northants, 1st innings	331
Jupp, 128	
Bayes, 5 for 76	
Hampshire, 2nd innings (2 wickets declared)	284
Arnold, 128 not out	
Mead, 106 not out	
Northants, 2nd innings (for 0 wickets)	22

WARWICK v. GLOUCESTER.

DACRE'S DASHING INNINGS.

This match was played at Nuneaton and resulted in a win, on the first innings, for Gloucester.

The visitors batted first and, thanks to a dashing innings by C. C. Dacre, made 333, Dacre's contribution being 119 not out. For Warwickshire, Paine bowled well to get 5 wickets for 75 runs.

Warwick only mustered 188 in reply and were consequently forced to follow-on. They had got together 151 for 3 in their second innings when stumps were drawn.

The scores were:—

Gloucester, 1st innings	333
Dacre, 119 not out	
Paine, 5 for 75	
Warwick, 1st innings	188
Warwick, 2nd innings (for 3 wickets)	151

WORCESTER v. GLAMORGAN.

DAI DAVIES UNLUCKY.

At Worcester, the home county took first innings points from Glamorgan. A feature of the match was a fine innings by Dai Davies, who was, however, unfortunate as he was out when he wanted only seven runs to give him the magical three-figures.

Worcester totalled 232 when they took first innings and to this total Glamorgan replied with 212, Davies being top-scorer with 93.

Play was continually interfered with by rain and when Worcester had got together 132 for 3 in their second knock, play ceased.

The scores were:—

Worcester, 1st innings	232
Glamorgan, 1st innings	212
Davies, 93	
Worcester, 2nd innings (for 3 wickets)	132

YORKSHIRE v. LEICESTER.

FIRST INNINGS POINTS IN YORKSHIRE.

Yorkshire took the points on the first innings from Leicester at Sheffield.

The former, batting first, made 203 runs, and to this total Leicester replied with 167, Bowes taking 5 for 97. In the second knock, Yorkshire declared at 167 for 3 and when stumps were drawn Leicester had 29 for 1 in their second effort.

The scores were:—

Yorkshire, 1st innings	203
Leicester, 1st innings	167
Bowes, 5 for 97	
Yorkshire, 2nd innings (for 3 wickets)	167
Leicester, 2nd innings (for 1 wicket)	29

SOMERSET v. ESSEX.

NICHOLS IN FORM WITH THE BALL.

At Taunton, Essex took first innings points from Somerset. The home county batted first when they compiled 212 runs. Nichols, the Essex fast bowler, had a successful day, taking 7 wickets for 77 runs. Essex replied with 229 runs and as rain interfered considerably with the game, stumps were drawn after Somerset had scored 85 for 1 in their second innings.

The scores were:—

Somerset, 1st innings	212
Nichols, 7 for 77	
Essex, 1st innings	229
Somerset, 2nd innings (for 1 wicket)	85

MIDDLESEX v. NOTTS.

CARR GETS THREE FIGURES.

At Headquarters, Notts beat Middlesex by 128 runs. Notts had first use of the wickets and a fine century by Arthur Carr (102) saw them totalling 295 runs. Middlesex could only make 174 in reply, Larwood doing all the damage by taking 6 wickets for 64 runs.

Holding a lead of 121 runs on the first innings, Notts declared at 194 for 9 in their second effort, leaving Middlesex to get 318 to win. This proved beyond their capabilities, however, and they were all out for 180.

The scores were:—

Notts, 1st innings	295
Carr, 102	
Middlesex, 1st innings	174
Larwood, 6 for 64	
Notts, 2nd innings (9 wickets declared)	104
Middlesex, 2nd innings	180

SUSSEX v. SURREY.

SUSSEX MAKES A GALLANT EFFORT.

At Horsham, Surrey took full points from Sussex by the narrow margin of 12 runs.

Taking first knock, Surrey were all out for 185 runs, Tate (5 for 46), doing much damage with the ball. Sussex, however, were dismissed for an even smaller total, their score standing at 113 when their last wicket fell. For Surrey, Sheffield bowled well to return the analysis of 5 for 38.

In the second innings Surrey showed marked improvement and had got together 255 for 3 when stumps were drawn. Sussex made a gallant effort to pull the game round; as it was, they only wanted 13 runs for victory when their last wicket fell.

The scores were:—

Surrey, 1st innings	185
Tate, 5 for 46	
Sussex, 1st innings	113
Sheffield, 5 for 38	
Surrey, 2nd innings (9 wickets declared)	255
Sussex, 2nd innings	325

DERBY v. NEW ZEALANDERS.

HONOURS DIVIDED.

Derbyshire entertained the New Zealanders in a friendly match, the result being a draw.

Derby had first lease of the wickets when they made 220, and to this the visitors replied with 290. Mitchell taking 5 wickets for 97 runs. Going in for the second time the country had got together 91 for 2 when stumps were drawn.

The scores were:—

Derby, 1st innings	220
New Zealanders, 1st innings	290
Mitchell, 5 for 97	
Derby, 2nd innings (for 2 wickets)	91

HENDREN'S BENEFIT MATCH.

MIDDLESEX BEATS SUSSEX AT LORD'S.

THE THIRD DAY'S PLAY.

Middlesex won a great victory over Sussex at Lord's, by eight wickets, writes P. F. Warner, in the London Morning Post. N. Haig declared the Middlesex innings closed at luncheon with a lead of 39 runs, and Sussex in their second innings could only score 112. This left Middlesex 74 runs to win, which were hit off in an hour, the game coming to an end at ten minutes to six.

Hendren played a great innings of 125, G. O. Allen made 76 by fine forcing cricket, and for the first time in his career, the bowler and fielding in the second innings of Sussex were admirable. Haig managed his bowling with rare discernment, and his eleven played in a manner which inspired confidence as to the future. If he could always place in the field yesterday's team Middlesex might well entertain the highest hopes. Unfortunately such fine cricketers as G. O. Allen, H. J. Enthoven, E. W. V. Robins, and G. O. Newman are not always available.

A Good Benefit.

There was another good crowd—7,683 paying gate—and what with a collection on the ground and a subscription list, Hendren should do well. He himself made a century, his side won, and the financial result was satisfactory. What more could the heart of a cricketer desire? Hendren deserves his good fortune, for he has been, and still is, a great cricketer, and his popularity was proved—if any proof were needed—by the affectionate welcome he received from the crowd on Monday when he went in to bat.

There had been heavy rain in the night, but the pitch did not appear to be affected when Hendren (68) and Newman (31) went on batting. Newman was out at once, but the next partnership added 100 runs to the score. Tate was off the field for the first time, having treatment for a leg muscle, and his absence was naturally felt by Sussex, whose fielding, moreover, fell away from the high standard of the previous day. Allen (15) was missed from a skier between the wickets, off Wensley, by Cornford, and when 35 he should have been caught at mid-on by Wensley. At the end of his innings A. Gilligan might also have caught him at mid-off, but in between these chances he made many fine strokes, driving hard, and once hitting a full pitch into the grand stand for 6.

The 11st Century.

Hendren also carried the pavilion rails with a beautiful straight drive off Langridge, and immediately afterwards was caught at backward-point off a mis-hit. This was his 11st century in first class cricket, and at the age of 42 there seems little, if any, lessening either of his skill or his energy. Cornford kept wicket extremely well, but the missing of Allen was a mistake which cost Sussex dear.

When Sussex went in after luncheon Allen and Durston, pavilion

HOME RACING.

HUNT CUP WON BY GRAND SALUTE.

London, June 17.

The race for the Royal Hunt Cup resulted as follows:—

Grand Salute	1
Ellenborough	2
Racedale	3
Half a length between first and second, one and a half lengths between second and third.	

BETTING.

5/1 Grand Salute.
50/1 Ellenborough.
23/1 Racedale.

and were the bowlers. Allen bowled extremely well—with plenty of pace and devil in his deliveries. He gave his side a great start by getting rid of John Langridge—who played on—and "Dulce" and Bowley, who were both caught at second slip by Durston (the catch which sent back Dulce being a very good one, for the ball was travelling fast on his left side) for 28 runs. Peebles came on for Durston at 42, and Robins for Allen at 45.

Peebles bowled well. He quickly had Cook 1.b.w. to a ball which came quickly off the pitch, and kept rather low, and Parks was clean bowled: 80—5—14. Robins could not strike his length, but Peebles continued to puzzle the batsmen to such an extent that when he was taken off at 68 for Durston, the pavilion critics—of whom I candidly admit that I was one—thought that a mistake in tactics had been made. But we were quite wrong—and I am glad to admit it—for Durston in his second over caused James Langridge to play on, and the next ball clean bowled Tate—101—7—0.

This change of bowling was, as it turned out, a stroke of genius on Haig's part—and the reason for it was that Durston always bowls well to a left-hander. Langridge had batted in nice style and his bat is very straight. Peebles immediately afterwards came on for Durston, at 104, and Robins a few minutes earlier had relieved Allen, who had been given a second turn, at 96. Here again the Middlesex captain was inspired—for Robins had Wensley and Cornford stumped, and Peebles bowled Gilligan, Sussex being all out at half-past four. The bowling in this innings was undoubtedly good. It had variety and spin in Robins and Peebles, pace in Allen and steadiness in Durston; and Haig's management of it was attended with the happiest results.

Middlesex hit off the runs for the loss of Hearne and Newman. Tate was unlucky, for both Hearne and Enthoven gave difficult chances in the slips off his bowling, but Enthoven's batting was delightfully free. He made some superb off-drives and square cuts and finished the match with an exceedingly powerful on-drive first bounce over the ropes.

INDIAN AND PORTUGUESE SUCCESS IN TENNIS LEAGUE.

WINS FOR I.R.C. AND RECREIO IN "B" AND "C" DIVISIONS.

RAIN CAUSES CURTAILMENT IN MID-WEEK PROGRAMME.

The heavy downpour that fell shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon did not "wash" the tennis programme out although it certainly caused a curtailment.

Club de Recreio and Indian Recreation Club registered wins in the "B" and "C" divisions while the only mixed doubles match on the fixtures (I.R.C. v. K.C.C.) was postponed.

The detailed scores of the matches played were as follows:—

"B" DIVISION.

I.R.C. v. S.O.A.A.

At Sookunpoo, the Indians took five sets from South China. The latter had two while the remaining two were tied.

The scores were:—

A. A. Rumi and J. S. A. Curran (I.R.C.)	6-1
beat Chan So and Y. W. Li	6-1
beat B. Szeto and S. K. Ng	7-5
beat S. W. Wong and O. K. Lam	6-2
A. R. Mina and F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.)	6-2
beat Chan So and Y. W. Li	6-2
beat B. Szeto and S. K. Ng	6-2
beat S. W. Wong and O. K. Lam	6-2
A. H. Rumi and A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	6-2
lost to Chan So and Y. W. Li	2-6
lost to B. Szeto and S. K. Ng	3-6
lost to S. W. Wong and O. K. Lam	4-6

O.S.O.C. v. C.C.C.

On the C.C.C. ground, the visitors won by five sets to four.

The scores were:—

Leonard and Hachiuma (C.C.C.)	6-3
beat McDougall and Tuffon	4-6
lost to Bradley and Benda	6-4
beat Valentine and Pengelly	6-4
Kitchell and Lie (C.C.C.)	6-4
beat McDougall and Tuffon	6-4
lost to Bradley and Benda	2-6
lost to Valentine and Pengelly	3-6

Recreio v. Hong Kong C.C.

This match was played at King's Park, and resulted in a win for the home team by 5 sets to 3.

The scores were:—

V. Yunnovich and A. Silva (Recreio)	6-4
beat Marcelles and Owen	1-6
lost to Stark and Bowker	1-6
lost to Henderson and Monaghan	1-6
A. V. Gosano and C. H. Barretto (Recreio)	6-4
beat Stark and Bowker	6-3
beat Henderson and Monaghan	6-4
F. J. Remedios and J. Remedios (Recreio)	6-4
lost to Stark and Bowker	6-4
lost to Henderson and Monaghan	6-2

"C" DIVISION.

I.R.C. v. R.S.C.

At Sookunpoo the Indians won by 6½ points to 1½, the remaining set not being played on account of failing light.

The scores were:—

J. S. Ackbar and S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.)	6-1
beat H. Chanson and T. L. Chan	6-6
lost to W. Wu and Y. T. Man	6-6
M. P. Madar and S. A. R. Bur (I.R.C.)	6-3
beat H. Chanson and T. L. Chan	6-3
beat W. Wu and Y. T. Man	6-3
A. K. Siffard and A. M. Rumi (I.R.C.)	6-4
beat H. Chanson and T. L. Chan	6-4
lost to W. Wu and Y. T. Man	2-6
beat G. Singh and W. Abbas	6-0

Recreio v. Hong Kong C.C.

On their own ground Club de Recreio beat the Hong Kong Cricket Club by 6½ points to 2½ points.

The scores were:—

Remedios and Ribeiro (Recreio)	5-7
lost to Horridge and Wright	5-1
beat Reid and Beck	6-1
beat Barton and Gordon	6-1
Remedios and Noronha (Recreio)	4-6
lost to Horridge and Wright	6-4
beat Reid and Beck	6-4
beat Barton and Gordon	6-4

WIMBLEDON TENNIS.

SELECT EIGHT INCLUDES TWO ENGLISHMEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 17.

For the first time since the seeding system was introduced into the Wimbledon draw two Englishmen are included in the select eight. A quick glance at which indicates that Borotra and Perry have final claims. Cochet, however, who though unconvincing in form cannot be ignored.

Cochet heads the top half with Sidney Wood (U.S.A.), Boussus and Perry.

In the bottom half are Borotra, Jiro Satoh, Frank Shields (U.S.A.) and Austin.

The Draw.

Cochet meets Nigel Sharpe. Shields meets Spence (S.A.). Sidney Wood meets Singh (India).

Gregory Mangin meets Lytleton Rogers (Irish Davis Cup player). Lott meets Berthet (France).

Austin meets Malacek (Austria). Hughes meets Glover.

YEAR OF ADVERSE CONDITIONS FOR SHIPPING TRADE.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S WORK FOR PAST YEAR REVIEWED.

VOLUNTARY REDUCTION OF DIRECTORS' FEES.

Presiding at the annual meeting of shareholders of The Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., in the boardroom of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., yesterday, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson remarked that the Company's directors had to record, with regret, a year of adverse conditions, and added that 1930 was one of the most difficult and anxious periods through which the Company had passed.

Regarding the book values of the fleet, Mr. Paterson remarked that they were considerably above present day values, and to reduce book values to present market values was an extremely difficult task.

PROPOSED SALARIES CUT.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—

It is with much regret that your Directors have once more to record a year of adverse conditions. It is no exaggeration to say that the year 1930 was one of the most difficult and anxious periods through which the Company has ever passed. Shipping companies of all nationalities have suffered, and unfortunately are still suffering acutely, from the world-wide depression in trade and I need only refer you to published reports both at home and abroad, and more especially to recent editions of such a well-known journal as *Fairplay*, to convince you of the disastrous effect which these conditions have had upon shipping activities in all parts of the world. To those, however, who follow the trend of events in China, it will be easily realised that in addition to the general stagnation of trade, from which we in common with others have suffered, shipping companies trading exclusively in Far Eastern waters, have also had to face many extra difficulties by reason of the continued unrest in China and the abnormal decline in the value of silver. The low rate of exchange, to which I will refer later, was the most unfavourable ever experienced and business generally was restricted to a minimum. Chinese civil warfare, banditry, labour troubles and further taxation, together with increasing port charges and operating costs, entirely upset any feelings of optimism indulged in by merchants at the beginning of the year.

Yangtze Fleet.

A considerable portion of the Company's fleet, as you are aware, is employed on the Yangtze River, extending as far as Chungking. The general conditions prevailing on the river during the year 1930 were most unsettled and business was conducted with the greatest difficulty and not without considerable anxiety. Firing on merchant ships, irrespective of nationality, was prevalent in the early part of the year, increasing in intensity towards October. According to published reports, and I think without exaggeration, there were over 100 instances of merchant ships being fired on in the middle section of the Yangtze River above Hankow during September and October alone.

On the Lower Yangtze, merchant ships were also subjected to attack by so-called Communist or bandit ashore. These conditions necessitated arrangements whereby, with the assistance of U.M. Navy, British ships on the Yangtze were provided with armed guards and this, together with the protection afforded by foreign gunboats, enabled trade to be carried on. In this connection, I would once more express the Company's keen appreciation of the valuable help afforded by His Majesty's Forces during another year of exceptional handicaps, and without which both lives and property would have been seriously endangered and the operation of merchant tonnage rendered well-nigh impossible. I also take this opportunity of conveying to the Company's floating and shore staffs along the Yangtze our grateful thanks for their loyal and willing co-operation under very trying conditions.

Bandit Outrages.

To add to the difficulties already mentioned, the Company suffered a severe loss resulting from the outrages committed at Yochow and Changsha in July by Chinese Communists or bandits, styling themselves "The 5th Red Army," when the Company's tug, Shunwo and the bulk Changlo were looted and burnt and the latter beyond repair and cargo in godowns wantonly destroyed. Here again H.M. Navy rendered valuable assistance in protecting the lives of both Chinese and foreign subjects. Claims for losses incurred have been duly forwarded through official channels to the Nanking Government, and I trust a settlement will be pressed as strongly as possible.

On all sections of the river keen competition was experienced throughout the year, and trade was seriously interfered with on the Ichang-Chungking Line by a strike of Chinese pilots, which lasted from February until May, during which time practically all steamers operating on the Upper Yangtze were unable to run.

The continuance of civil warfare in China has again been a source of keen regret and has greatly restricted the movement of merchandise to and from interior points. The situation has been ably reviewed at the recent annual meetings of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce. I am sure you will share with me the keenest disappointment that when hopes were raised and confidence strengthened by the reported general agreement in the Autumn between Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang and the Nanking Government, the situation has now taken another turn for the worse arising from the dispute between the Nanking Government and the Canton section of the Kuomintang. Uncertainty as to the future is once more affecting business and I fear the much longed-for period of peaceful trading is still very remote.

In the South.

From these remarks, shareholders will realise that due to the causes mentioned, the earnings of our Yangtze fleet were much depleted during the year under review. In other directions our regular services were on the whole well supported. In the southern charter trades, however, business throughout the year was in a very depressed condition, tonnage being greatly in excess of demand and with little or no prospect of improvement, several German and Norwegian steamers were withdrawn from the Coast and a large amount of tonnage laid up at both Hong Kong and Singapore. Towards the end of the year the charter rate from Saigon to Hong Kong was as low as 10 cents per picul.

This acute depression was intensified by the strict enforcement, from August 1, of the Chinese Immigration Restriction Ordinance of 1925 in the Federated Malay States. I would here explain that, owing to serious unemployment in the Straits, the Government of Malaya found it necessary to restrict immigration and under this arrangement our Company, together with others engaged regularly in the coolie passenger trade, were not allowed to carry more than a specified quota of male emigrants per month. These restrictions are still in force and as the coolie passenger trade, to Singapore and Penang, forms an important part of our business to these ports, the effect of the restrictions has been a serious decline in our passenger earnings.

New Shipping Taxation.

When addressing you last year I referred to the tendency of port authorities to increase their charges without due consideration of the fact that shipping was passing through a period of great depression, and I indicated that such efforts to increase revenue might have the opposite effect by stifling shipping enterprise and industry. I regret that, despite combined efforts to avoid such increased charges, the year under review has brought further financial burdens in the shape of drastic surveys and higher scales of charges for buoy hire, light dues, Sunday and holiday permits, etc.

The serious decline in the value of silver has had a disastrous effect upon the results of last year's working, the average rate of exchange for the year 1930 being 1/4 11/32d. as compared with 1/10 11/16d. in 1929.

So that the position may be clearly understood I would explain that the Company's earnings are mainly in depreciated silver, whereas a large proportion of its expenses, such as home leave pay, passengers, wages, insurance of the fleet, etc., are payable in sterling. It can be seen, therefore, that the effect of a fall in exchange is to increase expenses without benefiting earnings which depend on the state of the freight market.

With regard to the salaries of the European floating staff, I must explain that these were paid up to June 30 last on a basis of half at 1/6d. and half at current rate. In the early part of June last year the China Coast Officers' Guild and the Marine Engineers' Guild of China approached the China Navigation Co., Ltd., requesting that the sterling rates of pay should be converted in full, from the beginning of June, at the exchange rate current on the last day of each month. As silver was still declining in value, this request, which would have entailed very heavy additional expenditure, was one which your Directors, after due consideration, felt could not be granted, and lengthy negotiations ensued with the result that it was ultimately agreed by the two Companies to pay the salaries of their European floating staffs on a basis of half at 1/6d. and half at current rate commencing from July 1 for a period of six months, i.e., until December 31, 1930, at the end of which period the question was to be reconsidered.

Revision of Salaries.

On December the Guilds asked for an extension of this arrangement for a further period of six months. Your Directors were, however, by this time seriously concerned on account of the further fall in exchange as well as the absence of any sign of improvement in trade conditions, and whilst fully realising that not only the members of our floating staff, but practically everyone in the East was affected by the declining dollar, they felt—and with their decision I trust you will agree—that so far as the Indo-China S.N. Co. was concerned, the utmost that could be granted was an extension for three months only, i.e., until March 31, 1931, of the arrangement then in force.

On February 25 last, the Company accordingly notified the staff and the Guilds that on and after April 1, 1931, or as Articles expired, salaries would be paid in full in Hong Kong dollars on the basis of a 1/6d. exchange.

It was the earnest hope of your Directors that the staff would appreciate the existing difficulties and realise that for a period of nine months a concession had been granted them which had entailed a very considerable additional expense upon the Company during a time of acute trade depression. Moreover, it must not be overlooked that other shipping companies in various parts of the world had been compelled to reduce the salaries of their staffs, and this without the added handicap of depreciated silver in the case of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., however, the same sterling salaries are being paid to-day as were paid as far back as 1910, and other concessions such as home leave pay, return passages for husbands, wives and two children up to the age of 17 years, subsistence allowance, married men's allowance, safe navigation bonus and pensions still continue.

Out Too Drastic.

The Guilds, however, considered that the reduction to 1/6d. was too drastic a cut, and requested that the Company should revert to the basis of half at 1/6d. and half at current rate. This, however, did not effect the saving desired, the current rate having fallen to less than 1/16d. and even less. Negotiations are still in progress in connection with this matter, and, in the interests of the Company and the men themselves, I earnestly hope that wise counsels will prevail and a friendly conclusion be reached.

I need scarcely add that no one more than the Directors and the General Managers, regrets the necessity for the reduction as they have a very real appreciation of the effect it has upon all concerned, none better than the latter's staff which has been on a 1/6d. basis since last September. Present conditions of shipping and trade generally, however, are such, and the future so uncertain, that drastic economy is a vital necessity.

To offset as far as possible the increased outlay due to low exchange, tariff rates of freight, as well as passage rates, were, in conjunction with other conference lines, raised whenever and wherever possible. Strict attention has been paid to rigid economy and every possible effort made to reduce expenditure to an absolute minimum. Due to her general unsuitability for the Company's present day requirements, and the prohibitive cost of reconditioning, the s.s. *Mingang*, a vessel 24 years old, was sold in August—unfortunately, at a loss on her book value. To retain her would have entailed a heavier loss, and with no prospect of employing her to advantage, your Directors considered it advisable to dispose of her at the best price obtainable.

The new river steamer *Paoow*, built by the Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., was launched at Shanghai in August and is commencing her employment on the Shanghai-Hong Kong line, has proved a valuable acquisition to the Company's fleet. Apart from her most satisfactory cargo-carrying capabilities, she is a well-built first-class and intermediate accommodation which should appeal to the travelling public.

Only One Serious Accident.

With the exception of the regrettable stranding of the s.s. *Kutang*, outside Hong Kong on December 17 last, the Company was free from serious accidents, and although I have already made special reference to the Company's employees serving on the Yangtze, I desire also to thank all members of the Company's staff, both ashore and afloat, for their loyal co-operation during an admittedly difficult year.

Turning to the accounts, it will be seen from the revenue account that in addition to the loss on working of steamers, amounting to £18,167 18s. 3d., floating staff pensions, and interest show an increase in 1930 of £1,238 0s. 6d. and £5,831 7s. 9d. respectively over the 1929 figures. After allowing for depreciation and liabilities, etc., it has been found necessary to transfer the sum of £138,000 from Contingency Reserve to cover the loss on Revenue Account, leaving the sum of £297 18s. 3d. to be carried forward to the year 1931.

(With regard to depreciation written off for the year 1930, the Company's auditors have drawn the attention of your Directors to the book value of the fleet which is considerably above present day values and they are of the opinion that part of the reserve should be allocated in further capital depreciation of the fleet which is valued at cost, less depreciation based on the life of the various units.)

A Difficult Problem.

Now Gentlemen, to reduce book values with a view to bringing them down to the level of present market, or realisable, values presents a very difficult problem for the simple reason that the latter are practically non-existent due to the enormous amount of idle tonnage in the world, and such values would, therefore, only be based upon unreliable, or fictitious estimates. This very point was aptly covered by one of our learned Judges at home only quite recently when he expressed his views somewhat as follows:—

"That nobody could have sat in the winding Up Court during the last eighteen months or two years and dealt with the affairs of shipping companies without being well aware that the estimated value of a steamship, even if a new one, bore little relation to the facts of the case."

Further to illustrate the difficulties attached to this important question, it is of particular interest to refer to recent statistics prepared by the British Chamber of Shipping which, according to Home papers, showed a 336 per cent. increase in laid up tonnage in British ports alone during the year 1930. This figure reveals striking evidence of the extent of the world-wide depression in trade by the fact that on January 12, 1930, the idle ships in British ports totalled 189 of 365,429 net tons, whereas, by January 1, 1931, this figure had risen to 605 idle ships of 1,593,247 tons.

The British Chamber of Shipping's most striking estimates, however, according to these reports, are those relating to the total gross tonnage laid up throughout the world, which on January 1, 1931, was estimated at 9,465,000 tons, expressed in dead weight or total carrying capacity, or less than 12,000,000 tons. These are remarkable figures, Gentlemen, and you will appreciate the difficulty under present conditions of trade of arriving at a true estimate of what a ship is actually worth to-day. The question is certainly one of great importance to all shipping companies, and your Directors are giving their careful consideration to the views put forward by the auditors.

Question of Retrenchment.

Very recently the General Managers received a telegram from certain influential shareholders at Newcastle-on-Tyne, who, being quite naturally alarmed at the year's showing, advocated drastic retrenchment.

The suggested economies are a reduction of management commission, directors' fees, and all salaries. It is not clear to me whether these shareholders realise that the Office staff on shore are employed by the General Managers, not the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., and are paid out of the Company's revenue, in sterling, at 1/6d. Further, it must be emphasised that shore property is owned by the General Managers and some small agencies are kept open at a useful loss purely to further the Indo-China Co.'s interests. I want it realised, however, that the General Managers are by far the largest shareholders.

The present Directors' Fees are £1,500 per annum, divided between the members of the board. The Directors have decided to reduce their fees to £500 for the current year and to continue to accept such reduced remuneration until general conditions improve.

Salaries have been dealt with elsewhere in this speech.

(Continued on next Column.)

SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S WORKING.

WM. POWELL & CO'S MEETING.

Mr. E. M. Raymond presided at the annual meeting of Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd., yesterday when he reviewed a very successful year's working.

Addressing the meeting, he said:—You will note that we have had a very successful trading year, and we have every reason to believe that this success will be maintained during the current year. The Profit and Loss Account for the year shows a net profit of \$11,673.18. Stock, as certified by the Managing Director, has been valued at cost and depreciated where necessary.

Your Directors propose to pay a dividend of 20 cents per share, absorbing \$88,400; to place \$2,500 to General Reserve, and to carry forward to the credit of next year's account the balance, viz: \$5,539.88, which is a trust with your approval. The auditors have applied for an increase in their fees from \$250 to \$325. Your Directors have agreed to this, subject to your approval.

I now beg to propose that the Report and Accounts be adopted. This was seconded by Mr. G. H. Potts and was carried.

On the proposition of Mr. B. C. Randall, seconded by Mr. A. H. Ribeiro, Mr. M. Manuk was re-elected to the Board of Directors. Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$325 per year on the proposition of Mr. E. J. Ainslie, seconded by Mr. Leung Po-shan.

The chairman was supported by Mr. H. Overy (Managing Director) and the Acting Secretary (Mr. F. E. Skinner). Shareholders present were Mr. J. T. Bagram, Mr. G. H. Potts, Mr. B. C. Randall, Mr. A. H. Ribeiro, Mr. E. J. Ainslie, Mr. D. P. C. Lopes and Leung Po-shan.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

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Helsingfors	10.3
Madrid	48.3
Lisbon	110
Athens	375
Bucharest	817
Rio	329/32
Buenos Aires	34
Montevideo	29
Bombay	1/5
Shanghai	1/2
Hong Kong	1/2
Yokohama	2/4
Silver, spot & forward	12

I do not think there is anything else of importance which I need comment upon, except to mention that the auditors have recently requested your sanction to an increase in their annual fee. The work attached to auditing the Company's accounts is considerable, involving supervision in Hong Kong, Shanghai and London, and, due to low exchange, the auditors feel compelled to make this request. Your Directors consider it is a reasonable one, and therefore, recommend for your approval that the annual fee of \$5,000 be increased to \$6,000 for the current year.

I now beg to move the following Resolution:—

That the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented, be adopted, including the transfer of £138,000 from Contingency Reserve to Revenue Account, and that the sum of £297 18s. 3d. be carried forward to next year.

Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie seconded the resolution which was carried unanimously.

Other Business.

On the proposition of Mr. F. C. Hall, seconded by Mr. A. Piercy, Mr. A. H. White was re-elected to the Board of Directors while Mr. Ho Leung proposed and Mr. M. H. Lo seconded the re-election of Messrs. John Fleming and A. Ritchie as auditors for the current year.

Among those present were:—Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (Chairman), Hon. Mr. O. G. S. Mackie, Messrs. A. H. White (Directors), D. V. Stevenson (Auditor), A. Piercy, Mr. M. de Silva, A. Murdoch, R. S. McDougal, Ho Leung, J. Fleming, F. C. Hall, Au Tang Ying, M. H. Lo, Fung Hun, Chan Wing, Chui Sui Nam, Chui T. T. Lawrence, D.S.O., Ho Shai Kit and J. Baptista.

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CHEN SIDES WITH NANKING?

CHIANG LEAVES NANKING FOR KIANGSI.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, June 17. General Chen Ming Shu and the two "crack" divisions of Kwangtung under his command have in a circular telegram from Kiangsi, stated that they are in support of Nanking and its plans for the annihilation of the Communists and brigands and the unification of China. The message further states that the former Governor of Kwangtung is for peace and unity and is participating in a "life-and-death" campaign against the hordes of organized Communists and brigands in Kiangsi in compliance with the orders of Nanking.

While making no open mention of the hostile attitude of Canton towards Nanking, the remark of the former Governor of Kwangtung, "Those who do not care for the peace and tranquility of China and disrupt the present unity of the country to the detriment of the Communists and brigands are the enemies of the nation," is considered significant. The message concludes with an appeal to all in uniform to cast all jealousies, prejudices, and hatred of whatever form or shape into oblivion and co-operate with Nanking's campaign against the Communists and brigands to save the country.

Chiang Confident.

It is reported that Marshal Chiang Kai Shek left Nanking today for Kiangsi to direct operations against the Southern Government under the pretence of "bandit suppression." The Nanking Generalissimo boasts that he will have all the outlaws in Kiangsi rounded up in a month's time and the whole of China restored to normalcy within three months from date. This is taken to mean that he expects to bring the National Government in Canton to submission inside of three months.

MANCHURIAN TROOPS MARCH SOUTH.

CURIOUS SITUATION IN THE NORTH.

With the approaching departure of Chiang Kai Shek for the South to direct the so-called bandit-suppression campaign, much speculation is attached to the movements of the northern troops, says a message from Tientsin dated June 16 and published in the *Canton Gazette*. According to a recent report, three brigades of Kirin forces, acting under the instructions of General Chang Tso-hsiang, have moved to Shenyang, relieving the Manchurian troops who were rushed to China Proper.

The Manchurian troops numbering 37,000, consisting of 3 brigades of infantry and 8 regiments of artillery are heading for China Proper in two directions—one to Peiping and the other towards the Peiping-Hankow Railway. The continual transport of Mukden troops to Tientsin has attracted considerable attention. Immediately upon arrival at Tientsin, they were despatched to Paoing and Shihohsiang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, and to Chwangchow on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. Keen observers connect the movements with the anti-Chiang campaign. However, the real attitude of Mukden will be revealed as soon as the disposition of all troops has been completed.

With the illness of General Chang Hsueh-liang, the command of all Manchurian troops reverts to General Chang Tso-hsiang who is noted for his anti-Chiang attitude. The influx of Mukden troops to China Proper has dealt Chiang Kai-shek a severe blow, as he is thereby compelled to postpone the date of his departure from Nanking to the South.

Shang Tso Hsiang's Delegate.

Mr. Chao Te, personal delegate of General Chang Tso-hsiang, arrived at Dairen on the 15th when he interviewed Marshal Yen Hsi-shan and General Chang Chung-chang. At noon of the same day, Mr. Chao was accompanied by a representative of General Chang to Chefoo, in order to discuss with General Liu Chen-nien, the garrison commander there, important political affairs.

(Continued on next Column.)

CANTON TROOP MOVEMENTS.

DEFENCE WORK PROGRESSING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, June 17. General Chen Tai Tong has ordered that all the defence works in the northern and eastern suburbs of Canton, Waichow, Tsang Shing, Ho Yuan and other important spots on the East River as far as Ho Yuan, and along the North River as far as Shikwan must be completed by the end of next week. Work on these fortifications, it will be recalled, was started last Saturday.

Another detachment of troops is being despatched to the East River to strengthen the defence there. The detachment, belonging to the second independent division under Commander Chang Sui Kwai, arrived in Canton harbour from Shikwan yesterday and is leaving for the Chiu Mui districts on the East River to-day by boat.

Martial Law in Shikwan.

Martial law is being rigidly enforced in Shikwan, the northern terminus of the southern section of the uncompleted Canton-Hankow Railway, the gateway to Hunan and Kiangsi. All boats coming in or going out of the town are searched, and a most vigilant watch is kept on strangers coming in. This, it is learned, is to prevent Chiang Kai Shek's agents from entering the town to foment trouble.

General Chen Tai Tong is about to leave for the North River districts to inspect the defence works there. But the exact date of his departure has not been decided upon yet. It is believed that he will make the trip within the next two or three days.

GENERALS VISIT HONG KONG.

(Wah. Tse. Yat Pao.)

CANTON, June 17. Li Tsung Jen and Yip Chi, leaders of the Kwangsi Army, accompanied by General Chang Fui, Commander of the "Iron-sides," proceeded to Hong Kong yesterday afternoon by train. It is reported that their journey to Hong Kong has connection with some important mission, and that they will soon return to Canton to attend to their official duties.

Liaoning Military Conclave.

An important military conclave will be summoned at Liaoning on the anniversary day of the death of the late Marshal Chang Tso-lin. Prominent personages at Peiping are starting for Mukden for the purpose. As this coming military conclave is regarded as all important, General Chang Hsueh-liang would also attend, his health permitting.

Shantung Troops.

Instead of complying with Chiang Kai-shek's instructions to proceed to Anhwei, General Han Fuchu has withdrawn his Shantung troops from Tientsin to Tainan. These hitherto posted along the Kiao-Tai Railway have also been recalled to Tainan for concentration. Strong fortifications have been erected along Tsien to Chingchow in southern Shantung. There is every indication that General Han has reached a decision as to his stand towards Chiang Kai-shek.

Shansi Generals.

After holding several military conferences with the North-eastern generals at Peiping, the Shansi generals have returned to their respective posts for making necessary preparations, leaving only General Shang Chen, the Chairman of Shansi, at Peiping, the anti-Chiang centre.

The Shansi Generals Wang Ching Kuo and Li Sang Ts have been elected at the Military meeting as Commander-in-Chief of the advance columns in the anti-Chiang expedition. The troops in Suiyuan province will soon be transferred to Shansi so as to relieve the Shansi troops who are to be despatched against Chiang.

Shenyang Arsenal Busy.

Day and night additional shifts have been in operation in the Shenyang Arsenal, with the view of meeting the coming demands of the anti-Chiang move—*Canton Gazette*.

20,000 SOLDIERS AT CHANGSHA.

WORK ON ENTRENCHMENTS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SIANGTAN, HUNAN, June 5. Troops have been coming in by the boat load from Hankow. Six boats came in last Sunday and it is reported that 20,000 troops from the North were in Changsha at the beginning of this week. The movement of these troops seems to be very uncertain. The Provincial armies have been moving South for some time, and the construction of entrenchments and preparations generally at Hengchow and Pao-ching have been pushed with feverish activity. The trenches at Hengchow are very large and well built.

There are many rumours about the Southern troops having already arrived within the borders of Hunan, but this has been denied. Most people do not seem to realize that while actual fighting may take place soon, it will be some months before active hostilities on a large scale actually begin.

Governor's Headquarters.

It has been reported that the Governor expects to make Changteh his headquarters, though that would seem rather far removed from the centre of things. The Militia headquarters at Nuwan, Whangtootien, and Hoh, near Changteh, were visited by armed men recently, and all equipment taken. This is believed to be the work of men under Ho Ying, whom Li Chieh attempted to disarm a few months ago. They are now causing trouble on the Taoyuan-Shenchow border.

Much difficulty is being encountered in getting the taxes fixed up to take the place of *li kin* which has been suspended. It is reported that the *li kin* brought to the Siangtan office here approximated \$27,000 a month, but that the taxes now collected by the new office in the same quarter amount to about \$23,000 a month. The question naturally arises: Where is the extra money to come from?—*N.C. Daily News*.

CANTON CUSTOMS SEIZURE.

ACTION BY POWERS DEMANDED.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, June 17. Strong concerted action by the Powers to restore unity to the Chinese Maritime Customs, "the one efficient administrative machine in China," is demanded by the *London Morning Post*, in a leading article. It says that even if the Cantonese leaders abide by their undertaking to remit their Customs, quotas hypothecated for the service of foreign loans, the Powers should act in concert, as at the last attempt at seizure of the Canton Customs in 1923.

GERMAN POLITICS.

GOVERNMENT NOT YET OUT OF THE WOOD.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

BERLIN, June 16. Dr. Brüning, the Chancellor, has won the first round of the battle over the emergency decree, the Committee of the Reichstag to-day rejecting the Nationalist's demand for immediate convocation of the Reichstag to discuss the decree.

The Government, however, is not out of the wood as it is still faced with the Socialist demand for a summoning of the Budget Committee.

RESIGNATION OF AUSTRIAN CABINET.

OPPOSITION TO FINANCE MINISTER'S PROPOSALS.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

VIENNA, June 16. The Cabinet has decided to resign, the decision following upon the resignation earlier in the day of Herr Winkler, the Minister of the Interior, owing to his opposition to the Finance Minister's proposal to guarantee the \$18,000,000 foreign debts of the Kreditanstalt, which is in difficulties.

Herr Winkler's resignation, following on the recent retirement of Dr. Schnerf, the Minister of Justice, left the Cabinet without a majority in the Chamber.

GANGSTER CHIEF PLEADS GUILTY.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

CHICAGO, June 16. Al Capone, the Chicago gangster chief, arraigned in the High Court to-day, pleaded guilty to charges of violating the prohibition and income-tax laws.

Stiff Sentences.

CHICAGO, June 17. Two of Capone's henchmen, who fought their case received five and three years' imprisonment, respectively, while two others who pleaded guilty got 18 and 12 months. Capone's sentence will be delivered on June 30.

SCHNEIDER TROPHY RACE.

NO OFFICIAL WITHDRAWAL FROM FRANCE OR ITALY.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, June 17. Yesterday's Press reports stating that no French or Italian machines would be sent to England to compete in this year's Schneider Trophy race are confirmed in London aviation circles, and although the view is expressed that while technical difficulties may well have been experienced in preparing suitable machines to stand the great strain of speed in the contest, no intimation has been received of their withdrawal from either France or Italy.

PRINCE GEORGE ON BUSINESS TOUR.

TO VISIT DUCHY OF CORNWALL.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, June 16. H.R.H. Prince George will travel by aeroplane, seaplane, and motor-car during the third of his industrial tours of England at the end of this month. He will fly from London to Torquay on June 24 and will then visit the principal towns of Cornwall either by seaplane or car. The tour will include a visit to the Duchy of Cornwall, the estate of the Prince of Wales.

PRESIDENT DOUMER ON WORLD PEACE.

FRANCE WILL PLAY HER PART.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

PARIS, June 16. France will play her part at Geneva in discussing "with proper prudence" all solutions capable of assuring world peace, declared the new President, M. Doumer, in an address, read to both Houses of Parliament this afternoon. He added that the maintenance and the organisation of peace was an urgent duty of all peoples. "This is compatible with the primordial obligation of assuring by ourselves, life and security, and the independence of our country." President Doumer attributed the economic crisis much more to the difficulties of France's neighbours than to disorders in France's own internal economy. He said that frankness and good-will were needed. Secret diplomacy must be banned.

SILVER PROBLEM.

PLEA FOR STABILISATION.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, June 16. Mr. Anderson, Chairman of the Far Eastern Section of the London Chamber of Commerce, speaking at a meeting at which the recommendations of the British Economic Mission to the Far East were being considered, said that he considered the slump in silver to be due to the situation in India.

The main effect of the policy of putting India on a gold basis had been to depreciate the value of hoarded silver savings throughout the Far East, while the unprecedented fall in silver values had given an entirely artificial stimulus to the expansion of industry in China which was only likely to be checked by the want of security in so large a portion of the country.

Further expansion, to the detriment of foreign trade, was only likely to be checked by the want of security in so large a portion of the country. A resolution was finally passed urging that the International Chamber of Commerce be asked to formulate a scheme for the stabilisation of the value of silver as a basis for subsequent discussion by the interested Governments.

RUMOURED DEATH OF KING OF ALBANIA.

KEPT SECRET FOR STATE REASONS.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

VIENNA, June 16. It is strongly rumoured from Belgrade that King Zog of Albania is dead and that the news is being kept secret for State reasons.

Alive and Well.

LONDON, June 17. The King is alive and well at Tirana, according to a statement issued by the Albanian Legation. [King Zog, recently consulted a Vienna specialist for stomach troubles. In the course of this visit, an attempt was made on his life. One of his aide-de-camps was shot in an exchange of bullets with the would-be assassin.]

EUROPEAN UNION.

EDITOR TO SIT ON COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, June 16. Sir Walter Layton, Editor of the *Economist*, has accepted the invitation of the Government conveyed to him through the Foreign Secretary, to act as British member on the Committee of Economic Experts set up by the Committee of Enquiry for the European Union which is to meet at Geneva on June 24.

ASCOT RACE MEETING.

KING AND QUEEN RECEIVE GREAT OVATION.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, June 16. Their Majesties the King and Queen, accompanied by other members of the Royal Family, received a tremendous ovation to-day when they drove from Windsor Castle to Ascot Course in the customary royal cavalcade with scarlet-clad postillions and outriders. Beautiful weather favoured the first day of the meeting. The principal race of the day, for the Ascot Stakes, resulted as follows:—

Mr. Cundell's Noble 1
Mr. Evans' Blue Vision 2
Mons. St. Alary's Bonny Boy 3
The betting was 10/1 Noble, 20/1 Blue Vision and 100/4 Bonny Boy.

COTTON INDUSTRY.

COMMITTEE NOW INVESTIGATING ALL SECTIONS.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, June 16. It was stated in the House of Commons to-day that a Joint Committee of the Cotton Trade Organisation is now engaged on a close investigation of all sections of the cotton industry with a view to formulating plans and dealing with adjustment of capacity and all other measures that could be taken or encouraged by joint action.

LIBERALS AND LAND TAX.

AMENDMENT RULED OUT OF ORDER.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, June 16. The anticipated crisis was due to arrive to-night, when it was believed a vote would be taken on the Liberal amendment. The issue, however, was dropped, the "crisis" coming to an unexpected end this afternoon.

When the House of Commons, having gone into committee, reached the clause to which the Liberals thought their amendment applied, and their spokesman rose to make the much-discussed motion, the Deputy Chairman, the Rev. Herbert Dunnico (Lab. M.P. for Consett) ruled it out of order.

He said that it should have been put forward on an earlier clause which had already been dealt with.

The ruling came as a complete surprise to members who after some discussion of the development, decided that nothing could be done except pass to other business.

Last Liberal Hope.

The Liberals, however, intimated that they would introduce the amendment later on as a new clause—a procedure which the chairman intimated that he would consider.

There is, however, a possibility that the Parliamentary guillotine will fall before it can be reached.

In any case, however, a settlement of the main point at issue was reached shortly before the House met in a further conference between the Liberal leaders, the members of the Government, the Prime Minister a little later informing members of the Parliamentary Labour Party that the Liberals had re-drafted their amendment in a form which, subject to the reconsideration of certain details, the Government could accept.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE BILL.

PASSES SECOND READING.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, June 16. In the House of Lords to-day, the Representation of the People Bill passed its second reading by fifty votes to fourteen.

The measure provides for the method of alternative votes at Parliamentary Elections when there are more than two candidates. Lord Passfield, moving the second reading, expressed the belief that the measure, if carried would lead to little more than microscopical changes in the balance of party representation, and he could not guess which party, if any, it would favour. But there were four hundred and sixty-nine three-cornered contests out of roughly six hundred at the last General Election and, in over three hundred cases, a member was returned by a minority vote. The alternative vote he contended would lead to a fairer representation of the constituents.

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The s.s. Tjileboost will sail for Amoy and Shanghai on June 20 instead of the 18th as previously advertised.

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Owing to unavoidable circumstances, the respective sailing dates of the Yasukuni Maru and the Hakone Maru (both in July to Europe) have been interchanged as follows:—

Sailing from H.K. Original. Revised.
Hakone Maru... July 25 July 11
Yasukuni Maru July 11 July 25

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Achilles due from North China ports June 23.

Adrasus due from North China ports July 2.

Akita Maru due here June 19.

Antenor due from Europe June 25.

Atsuta Maru due from Japan June 28.

Autolyus due from Europe July 13.

Boneruchan due from Manila June 18.

Changteh arrived from Manila June 12.

Chenoneux due from Japan June 23.

Chichibu Maru due from Shanghai June 18.

Derfingier due from North China Ports June 27.

Emp. of Canada arrived from Manila June 17.

Emp. of Japan due from Vancouver July 10.

Emp. of Russia due from Japan June 25.

Ginyo Maru due from Japan June 23.

Glengarry due from Europe July 17.

Glossahid due from Europe July 3.

Hakodate Maru due here June 28.

Helenus due from New York July 7.

Isar due from Europe July 10.

Ixion due from Japan June 21.

Iyo Maru due here June 29.

Kamo Maru due from Manila June 18.

Kashima Maru due from Japan June 25.

Kulmerland due from Europe July 19.

Kumsang, arrived from Straits June 16.

Leverkusen due from Singapore June 19, noon.

Machao due from Europe July 11.

Main due from Japan June 20.

Meriones due from Japan June 21.

Morioka Maru due here June 27.

Nagato Maru due here June 27.

Patroclus due from North China ports July 7.

Philoteles due from Europe June 20.

Pres. Jackson due from Honolulu June 29.

Pres. Johnson due from Manila June 22.

Pres. Lincoln due from Shanghai June 19.

Pres. Van Buren due from Honolulu June 27.

Ramsey due from Japan July 8.

Ranpura due from Shanghai June 19.

Rawalpindi due from Straits June 18, noon.

Rhexenor due from Europe July 5.

Saarbrücken due from Europe July 1.

Saarland due from Europe July 8.

Sauerland due from Japan, June 21.

Sorbie due from Europe June 21.

Suwa Maru due from Straits June 27.

Taipung due from Australia July 10.

Takada due from Straits June 18.

Tatsuno Maru due here July 3.

Tatsuta Maru due here July 3.

Tjikembang due from Shanghai June 21.

Tjileboost arrived from Manila June 17.

Tjiliwong due from Japan June 19.

Tjipanas due from Sandakan June 18.

Tyndareus due from Vancouver July 14.

Van Houten arrived from Swatow 17.

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KASHIMA MARU... 27th July... Saturday

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports

TATSUTA MARU... 27th July... Saturday

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo

TAKODATE MARU... 27th June... Saturday

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama

GINYO MARU... 30th June... Tuesday

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA

TATSUTA MARU... 13th July... Monday

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople),

Genoa & Marseilles

DURBAN MARU... 19th July... Sunday

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon

MORIOKA MARU... 29th June... Monday

GENOA MARU... 7th July... Tuesday

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 15,799 TONS
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22,200 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for	Through
Imports	H.K.	Ports
Mentor, Singapore	884	2,685
Nanchang, Swatow	200	760
Kanchow, Swatow	280	785
Teemuck, San Pedro	—	5,193
Hydrangea, Swatow	93	—
American, Pres. Johnson, Shanghai	1,304	2,410
German, Bremerhaven, Madang	1,700	1,700
Dutch, Tjileboet, Manila	5,700	830
Norwegian, Hermod, Kolschlag	1,011	1,911
Japanese, Delagoa Maru, Singapore	232	3,024
Tatsuzan Maru, Miki	2,038	—
Lushan Maru, Swatow	58	1,150
Chinese, Cheung On, Shanmei	35	—
Chung Kong, Tourane	430	—
Total	15,793	22,182

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	1	0
German	1	0
Dutch	2	1
Norwegian	1	1
Japanese	4	2
Chinese	2	5
Total	12	21

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Hydrangea (British), Swatow	156
Tjileboet (Dutch), Batavia, Manila	413
Van Heutz (Dutch), Amoy, Swatow	538
Lushan Maru (Japanese), Shanghai, Swatow	267
Cheung On (Chinese), Shanmei	—
Total	1,486

ARRIVALS.

June 18.

Chung Kong, Chinese str., 477 tons, Capt. Kwok Shau, from Tourane, buoy No. 07.—Yau Lee & Co.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Canton, buoy No. B8.—O.S.K.

Delagoa Maru, Japanese str., 4,373 tons, Capt. H. Takasu, from Singapore, buoy No. A8.—N.Y.K.

Hermod, Norwegian steamer, 840 tons, Capt. C. H. Anderson, from Bangkok, buoy No. C3.—Thoresen & Co.

Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. B. C. Mayrable, from Swatow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

June 17.

Brazil Maru, Japanese str., 4,200 tons, Capt. H. Noyama, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Bremerhaven, 1,566 tons, Capt. J. Engels, from Madang, buoy No. B10.—Melchers & Co.

Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,947 tons, Capt. Y. Iwasaki, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Chakrang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. R. J. J. Sneddon, from Swatow, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Daviken, Norwegian str., 1,778 tons, Capt. G. Svane, from Canton, buoy No. A3.—Sing Kee.

Emp. of Canada, British str., 12,811 tons, Capt. A. J. Hailey, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—O.P.S.

Gange, Italian str., 6,732 tons, Capt. Nicolini, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dodwell & Co.

Haiching, British str., 1,284 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Foochow via Amoy and Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Kanna Maru, Japanese str., 1,877 tons, Capt. Sugimoto, from Canton, buoy No. B17.—D.K.K.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. R. Nagayama, from Swatow, buoy No. C4.—N.Y.K.

Seachuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. S. M. Barling, from Swatow, buoy No. B4.—B. & S.

Tai Shan, Panama str., 3,621 tons, Capt. Christiansen, from Manila, buoy No. A5.—Dodwell & Co.

Tatsuzan Maru, Japanese str., 1,098 tons, Capt. E. Yoshida, from Miki, buoy No. B23.—M.B.K.

Taiyuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. R. Robertson, from Canton, buoy No. B18.—B. & S.

Tjileboet, Dutch str., 3,656 tons, Capt. J. Adriance, from Manila, buoy No. A12.—J.C.J.L.

Van Heutz, Dutch str., 2,749 tons, Capt. H. J. G. Blits, from Swatow, buoy No. A15.—J.C.J.L.

Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 495 tons, Capt. I. Lemos, from R. O. Wan, buoy No. C6.—Wo Hop & Co.

Yusang, British str., 1,122 tons, Capt. J. Middleton, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

NON-ROLLING PALACE OF THE SEA.

TERRACE OF NINE DECKS.

Glasgow.—Some of the jealously-guarded secrets of the new £4,300,000 Cunard liner—the mysterious giant "No. 334"—which is taking shape amid a forest of cranes at Clydebank, have now been disclosed.

Beyond the statement that she is to be 1,018 feet long with a gross tonnage of 23,000 and engines to develop 200,000 horse-power, the details of her design and construction have been kept secret.

The work in the shipyard, has progressed rapidly, however, and, says a *New Chronicle* correspondent, I am able to describe some of the features which will make the ship a new wonder of the sea.

Externally, the most remarkable points are her bows, her funnels and the arrangement of her decks.

The bows are a development of the new bulbous pattern, designed to give greater speed and to prevent rolling in heavy seas.

Experts spent many months trying scores of differently-shaped hulls in a model tank before they arrived at the final design.

Dry Decks.

The result is that the new liner will have dry decks even when travelling at top speed, because her bows throw the water away from the ships.

The secret of the liner's funnels is that each one of the three is going to be a different height. The tallest will be the first, the middle funnel is several yards smaller and the third is smaller still.

This plan was evolved after many tests to ensure that the smoke will pass over the decks in the worst winds. The modern stumpy funnel, such as the Bremen possesses, has been turned down.

Most surprising of all are the decks, of which there are nine. A huge, platform-like forecastle deck, which will rise in steps to the top bridge, which is nearly 100 feet above the water.

Towering Terrace.

The effect of this towering white terrace, particularly from the stern, where—hitherto unknown areas will be available for the passengers, will be nearer than anything so far attained to the futuristic idea of a great ship.

The terrace will impart an impression of solidity and size that has never before been attempted.

On each side of the boat deck, 70 feet above the water, will be a row of 14 large and powerful motor lifeboats. These are to be mounted on huge, crane-like davits which quickly swing them clear of the deck.

Enormous ventilators with square mouths big enough to run a tram-car through, great garden lounges and promenades all round the ship, and glass-enclosed palm courts below the boat deck are other secrets of the ship.

Another innovation will be a chapel where service will be held every day during the voyage across the Atlantic.

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"RAWALPINDI"	12,000	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"PERIM"	7,700	25th July	Marseilles, Havre & London
"KEYBER"	9,000	1st Aug.	Mars, L'don, S'dm & A'warp
"SOMALI"	8,800	8th Aug.	Mars, Havre, L'don, Hull, R'bg, S'dm & A'warp
"HAJPUTANA"	17,000	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"PADUA"	6,000	22nd Aug.	Mars, Havre, L'don, Hull, R'bg, S'dm & A'warp
"KARMALA"	9,000	29th Aug.	Marseilles & London
"CATHAY"	15,000	12th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SOUDAN"	8,500	18th Sept.	Mars, Havre, L'don, Hull, R'bg, S'dm & A'warp
"KALYAN"	9,000	26th Sept.	Marseilles & London
"MANTUA"	11,000	10th Oct.	do.
"BURDWAN"	6,500	17th Oct.	Mars, Havre, L'don, Hull, R'bg, S'dm & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	9,000	24th Oct.	Marseilles & London
"NADDERA"	16,000	7th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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tion.J. STUART,
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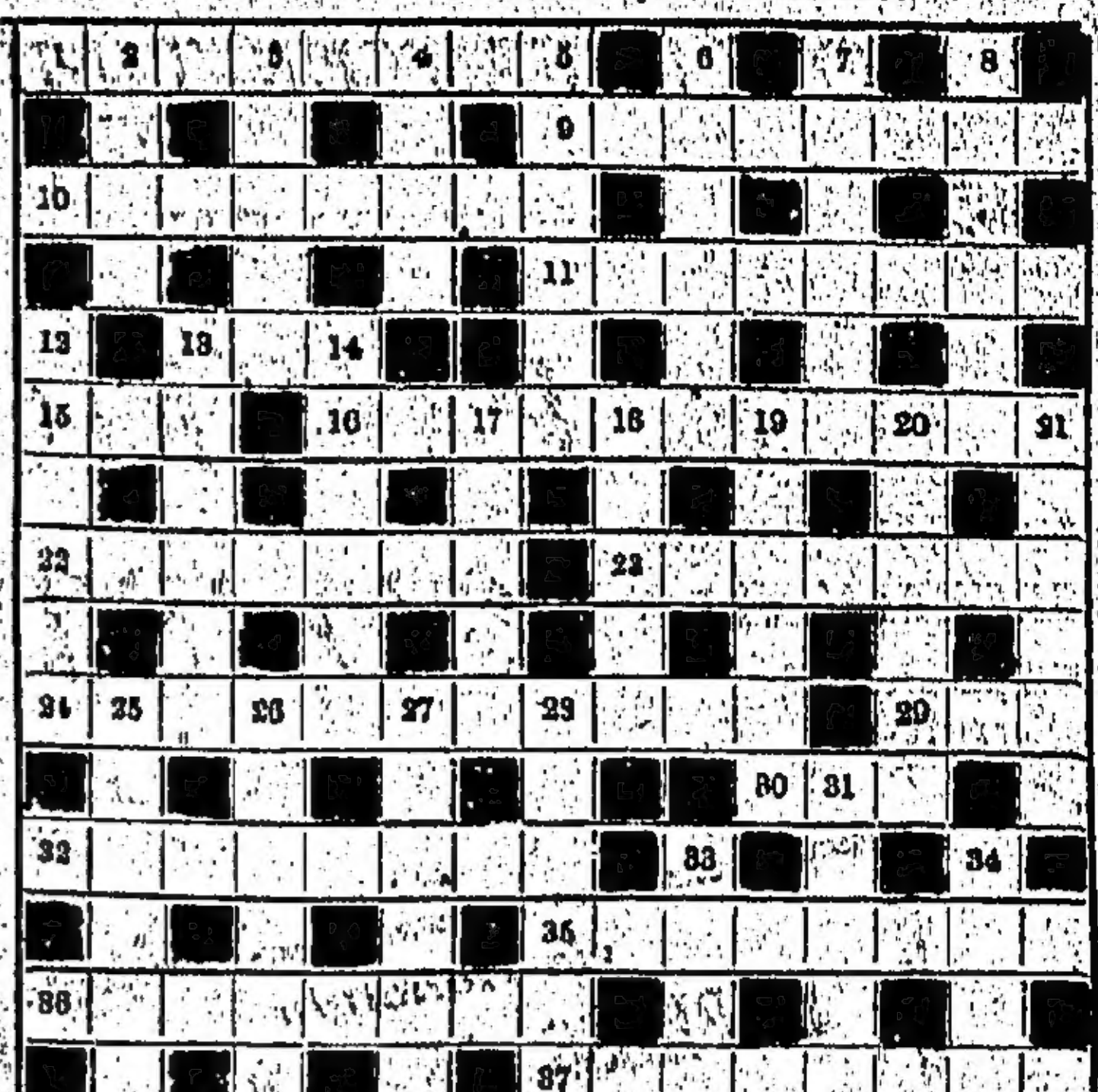
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H. MORT, Manager.

Hong Kong, April 11, 1931. [35]

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11.—"Base life" (anag.).
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15.—"We have to be at liberty to pay out one dollar" (hidden).
16.—Quite as remarkable as a counting horse.
22.—U.S.A. town.
23.—Water that often betrays its name.
24.—Cast down.
29.—The letters that end all theorems.
30.—Hidden in clue to 15 Across.
32.—Someone once said that it brightens up spoons.
35.—The schoolboy said it was the national emblem of Scotland.
36.—In no great number, certainly.
37.—Take notice of laws which are this.
- Down.**
14.—See clue to 9 Across.
17.—An edition (also an addition).
18.—The part of the coat where a couple of pounds shelter the little monkey.
19.—A famous creed.
20.—Decidedly a blow.
21.—Six letters; if you think it too much, spell it in two.
25.—Widow.
26.—Leap.
27.—Cold—and stiff if hehealed.
28.—Cricket term (two words).
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